All-Colour

25th JULY, 1992
EVERY MONDAY 50P

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"MATCHBOX"

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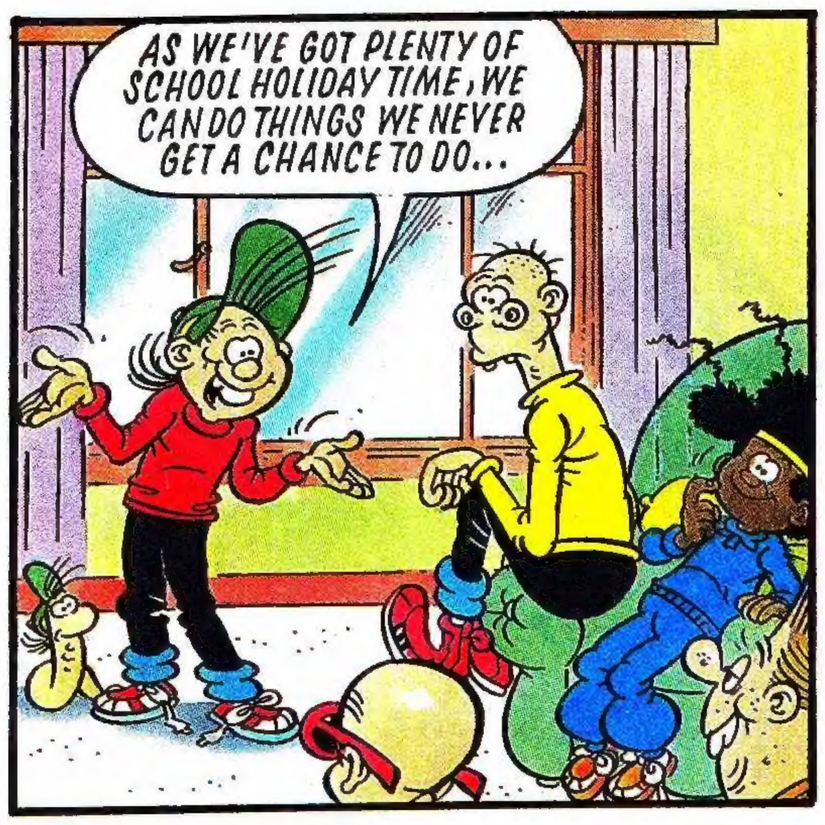
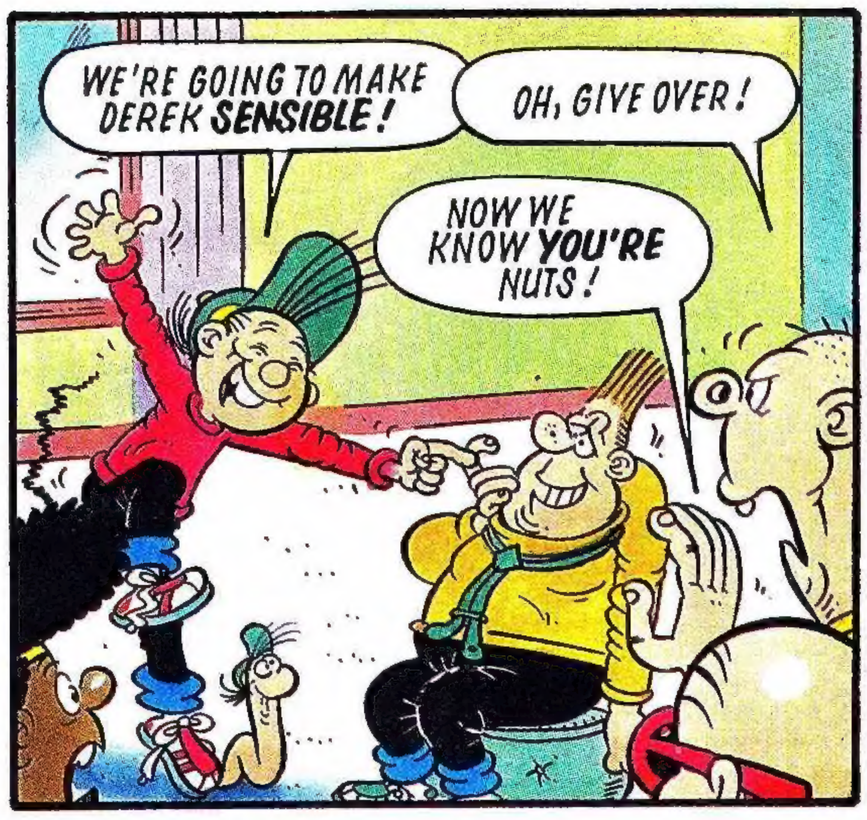
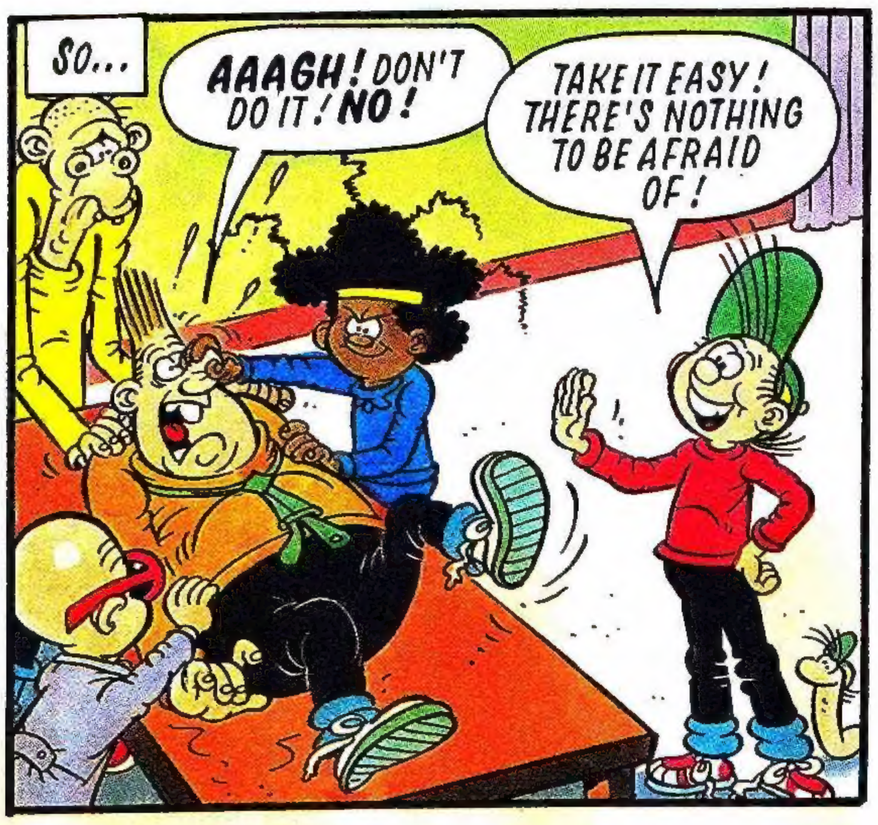
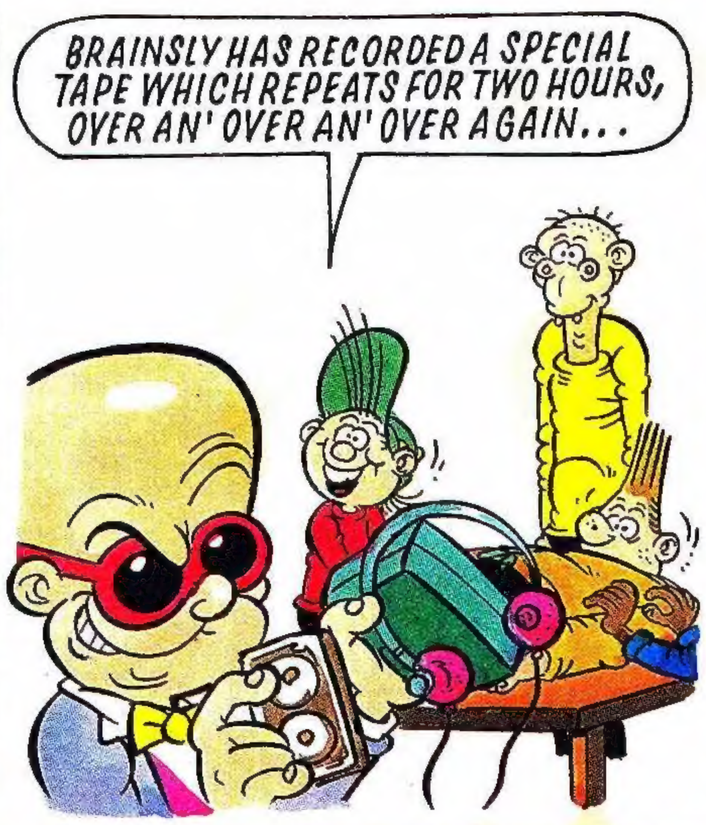
COMIC STRIPS

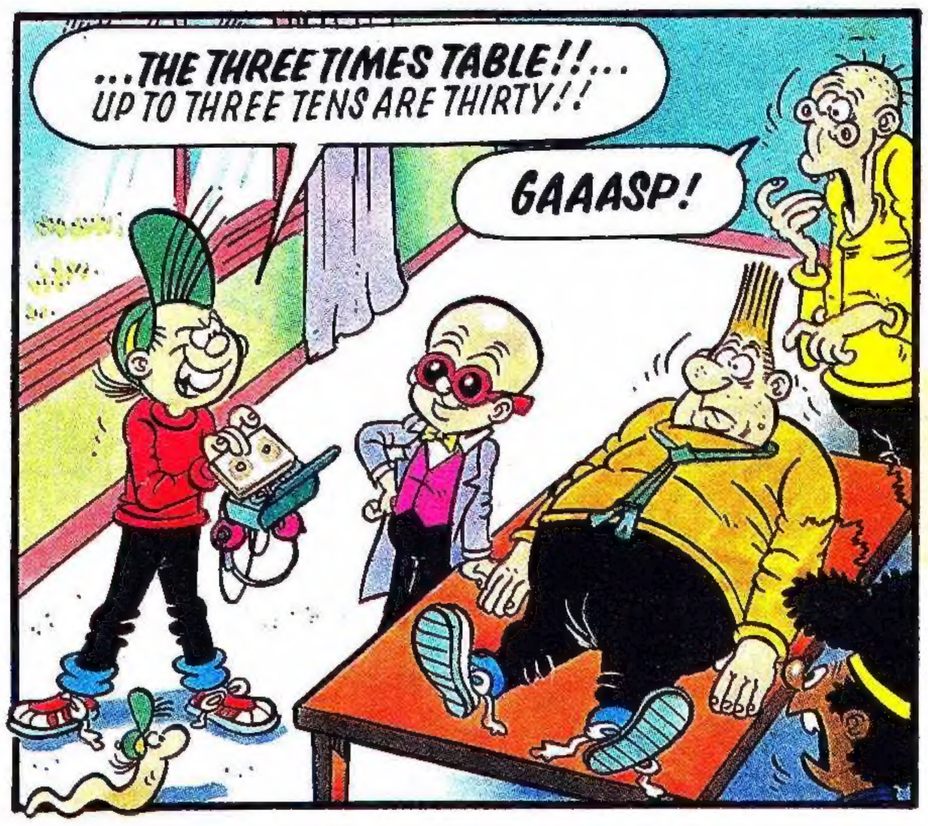

AS WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIME, WE CAN DO THINGS WE NEVER GET A CHANCE TO DO...

...THINGS WE NEVER IMAGINED POSSIBLE!!
TELL US! TELL US!


WE'RE GOING TO MAKE DEREK SENSIBLE!
OH, GIVE OVER!
NOW WE KNOW YOU'RE NUTS!


SO...
AAAGH! DON'T DO IT! NO!
TAKE IT EASY! THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!

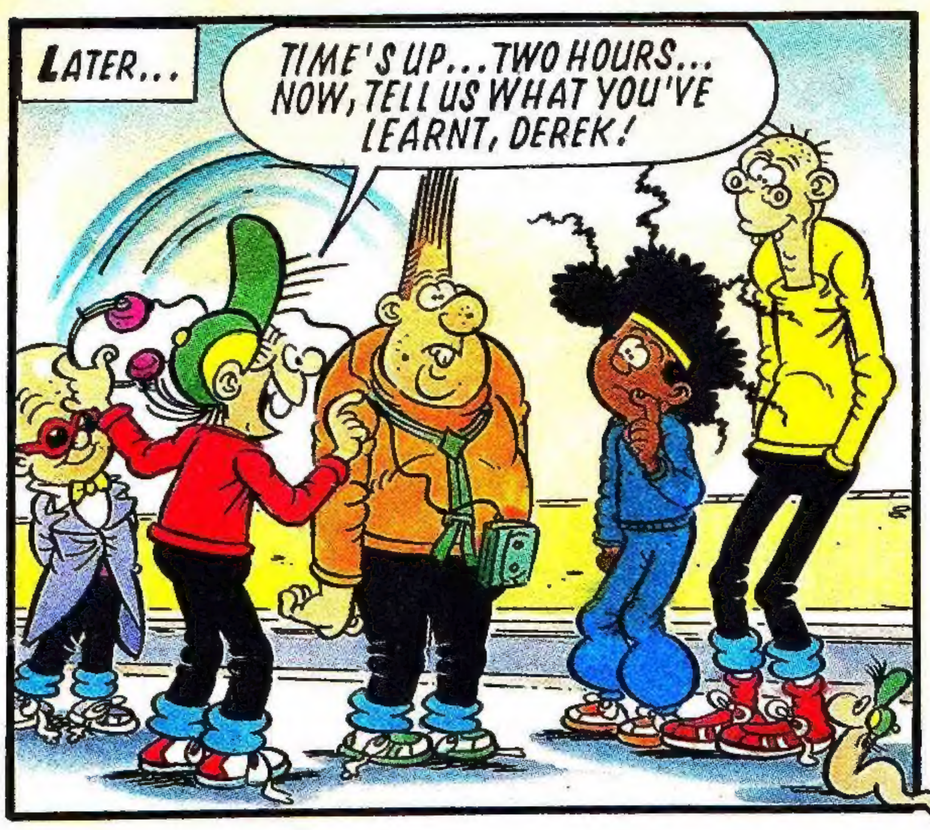

BRAINSLY HAS RECORDED A SPECIAL TAPE WHICH REPEATS FOR TWO HOURS, OVER AN' OVER AN' OVER AGAIN...

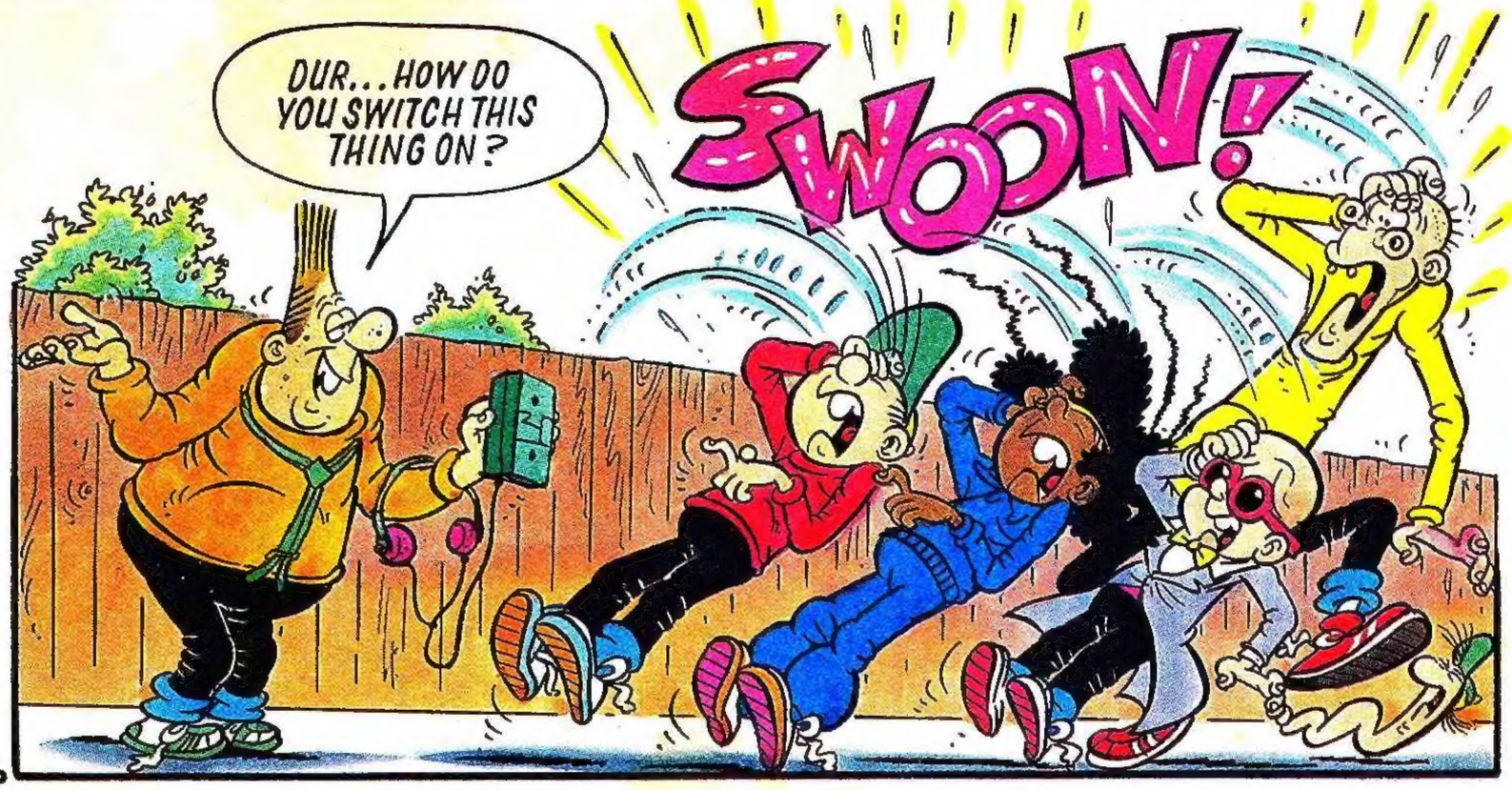

...THE THREE TIMES TABLE!!... UP TO THREE TENS ARE THIRTY!!
GAAASP!

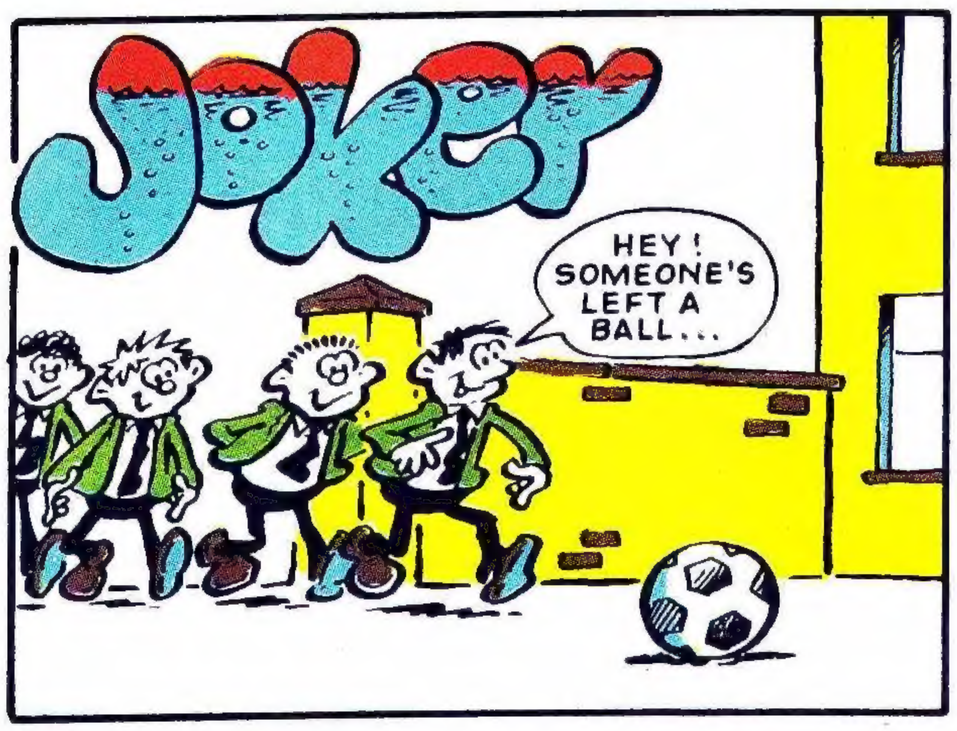
IT'S JUST LIKE BRAIN WASHING!

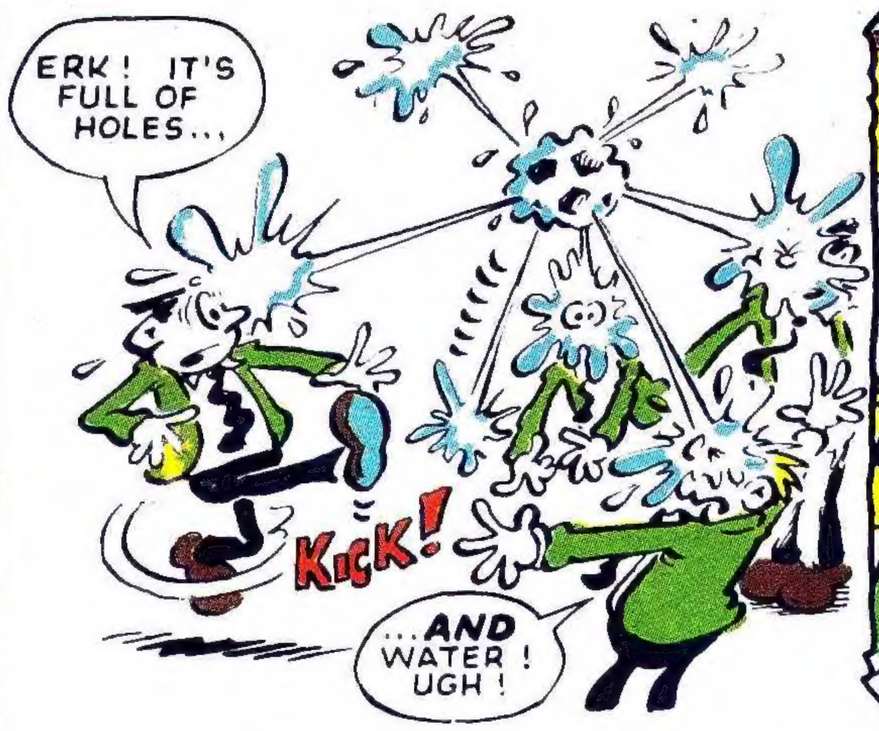
IT'S GETTING INTO HIS BRAIN AT THIS VERY MINUTE!

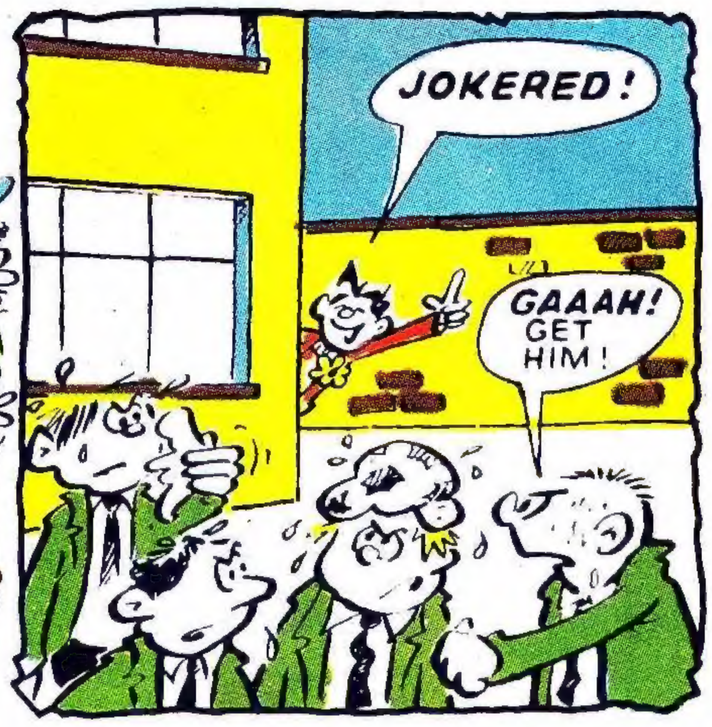
AND...
THAT'S AN HOUR UP ALREADY... IT'S GOING A TREAT!

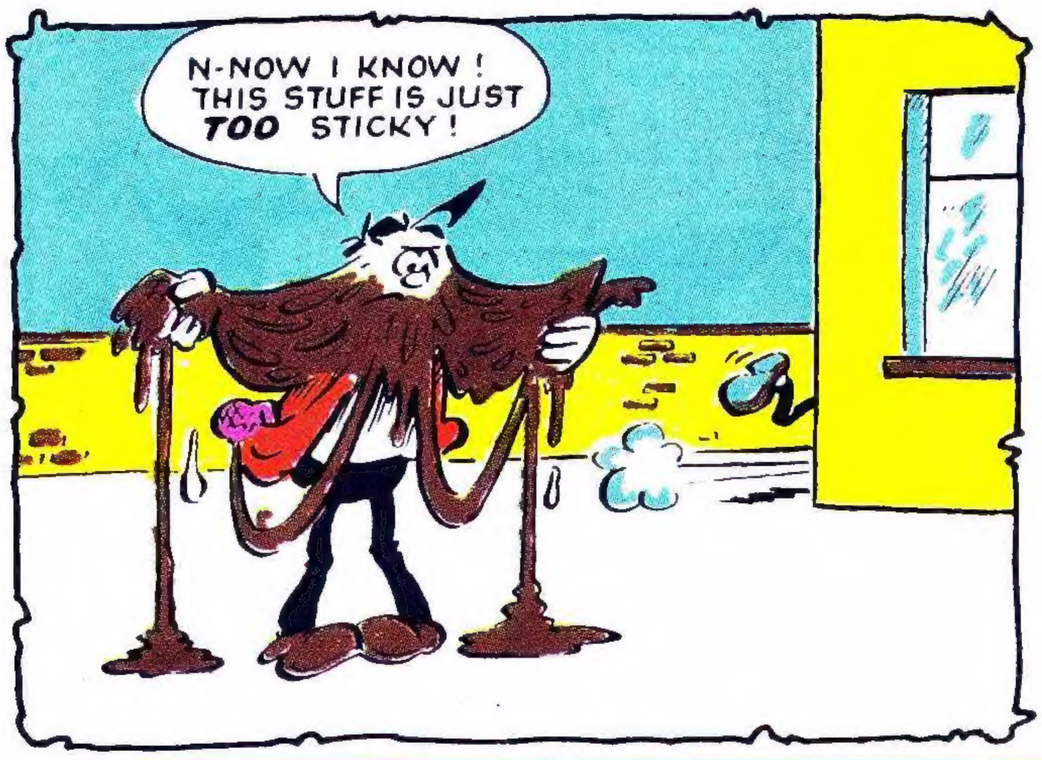

LATER...
TIME'S UP... TWO HOURS... NOW, TELL US WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT, DEREK!

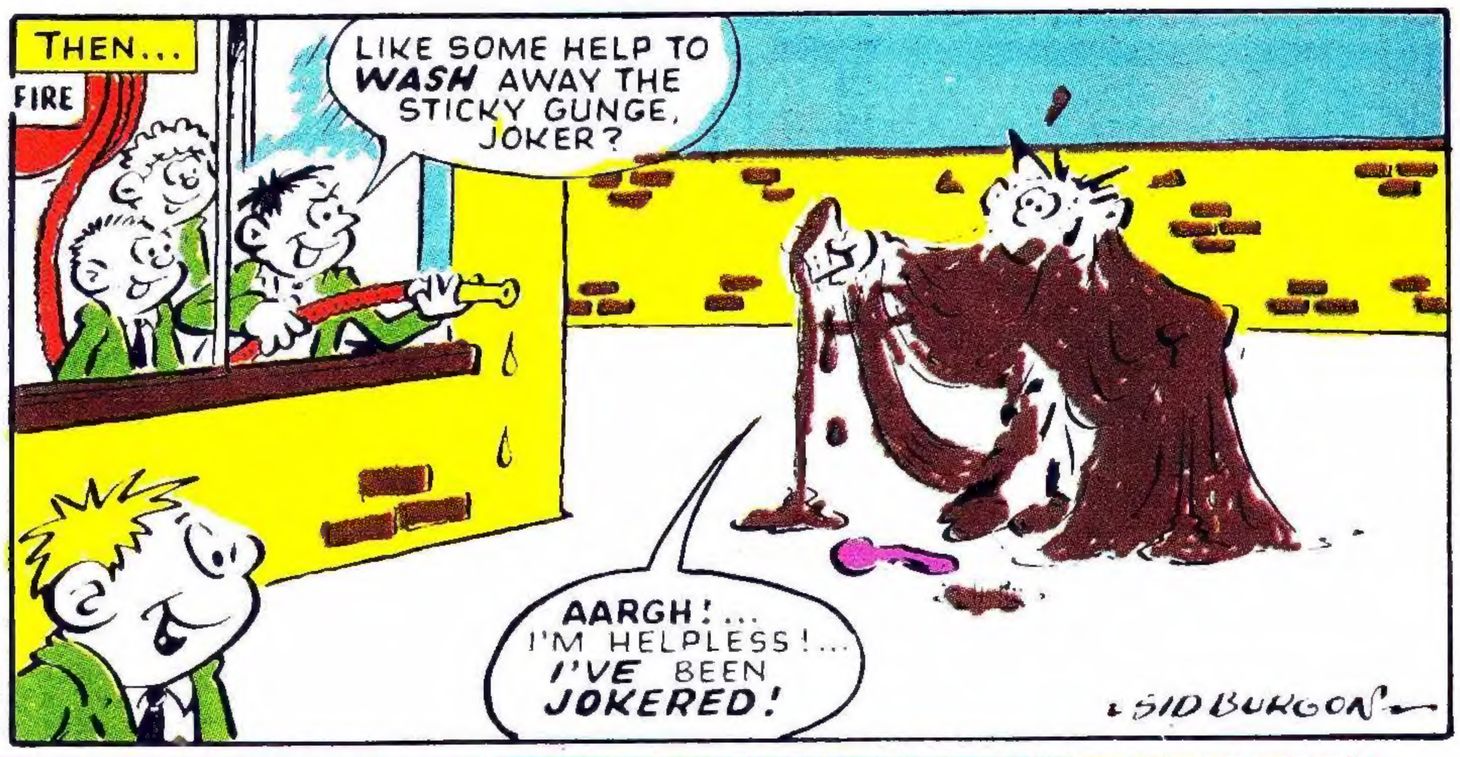

DUR... HOW DO YOU SWITCH THIS THING ON?
SWOON!





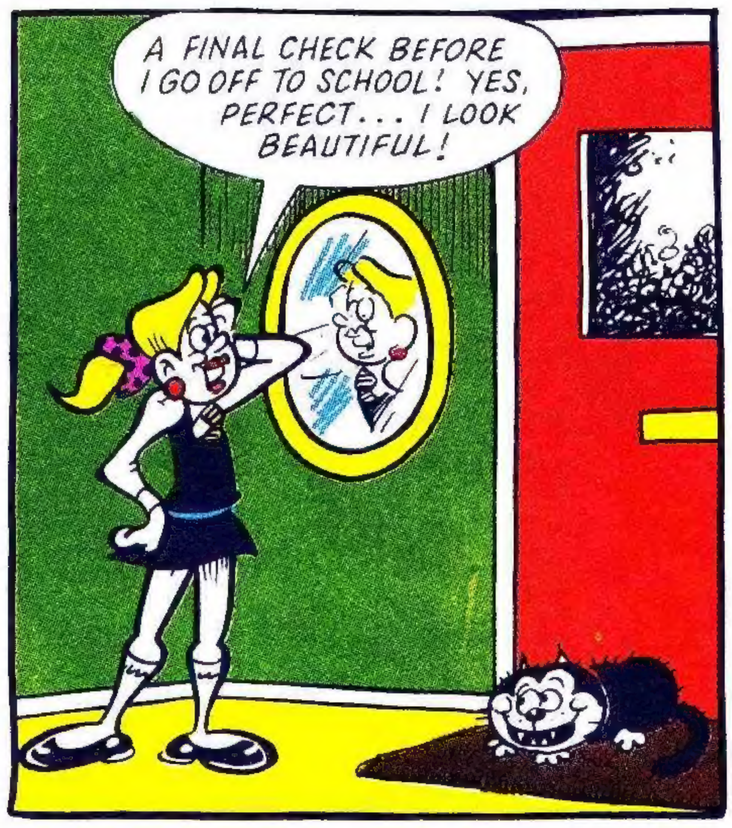


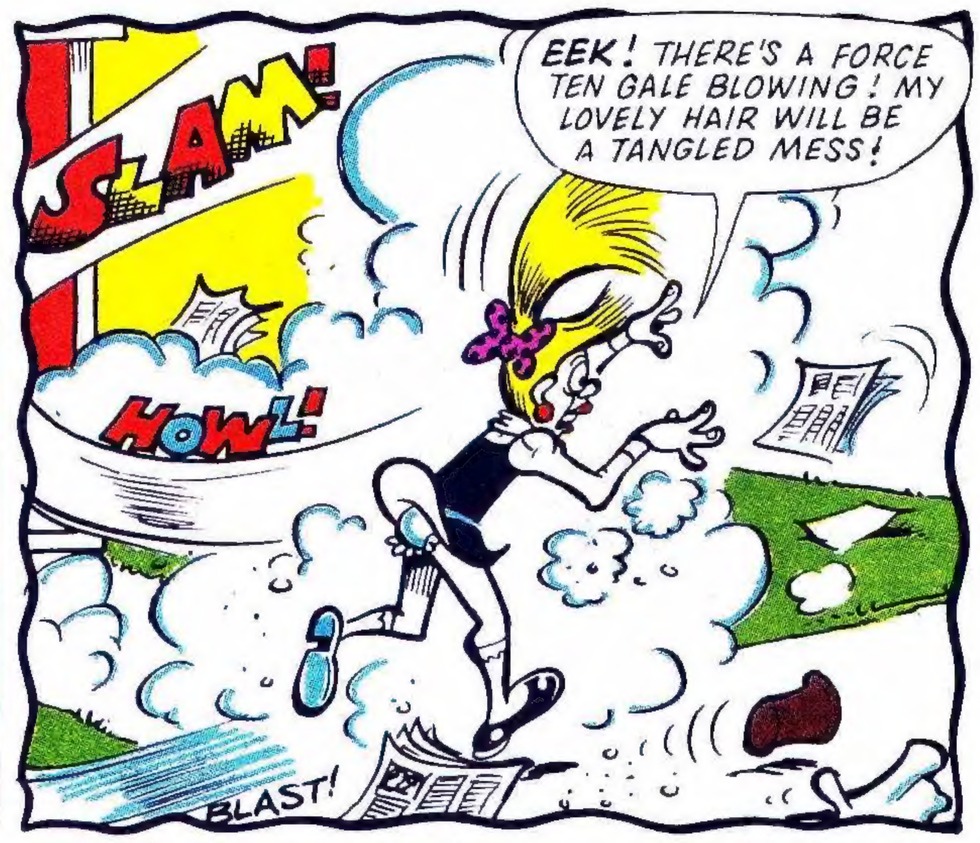


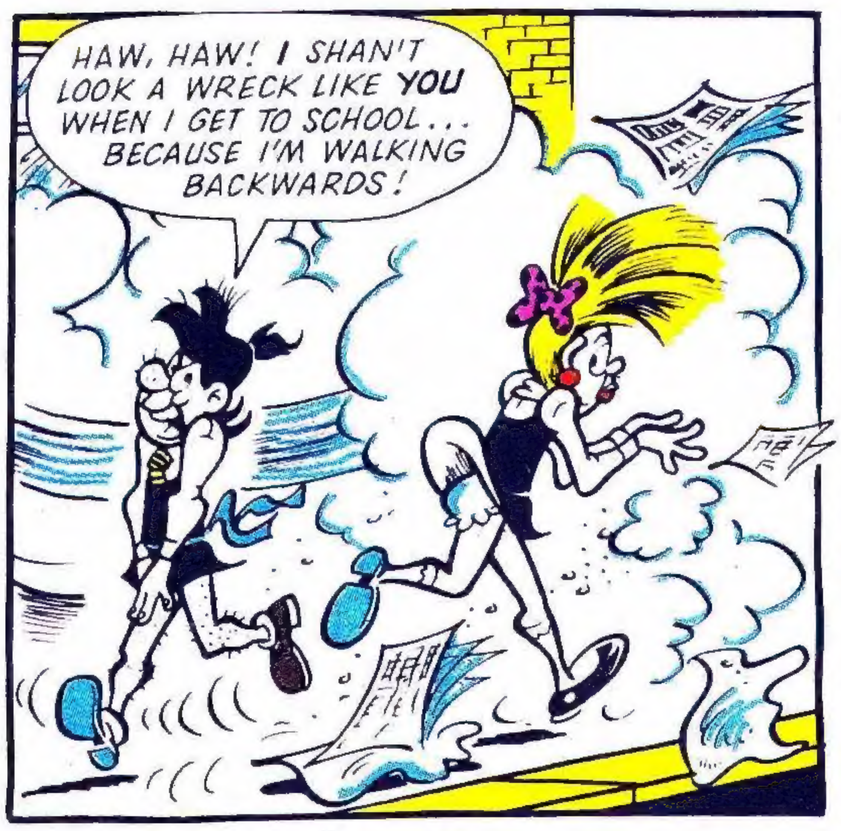


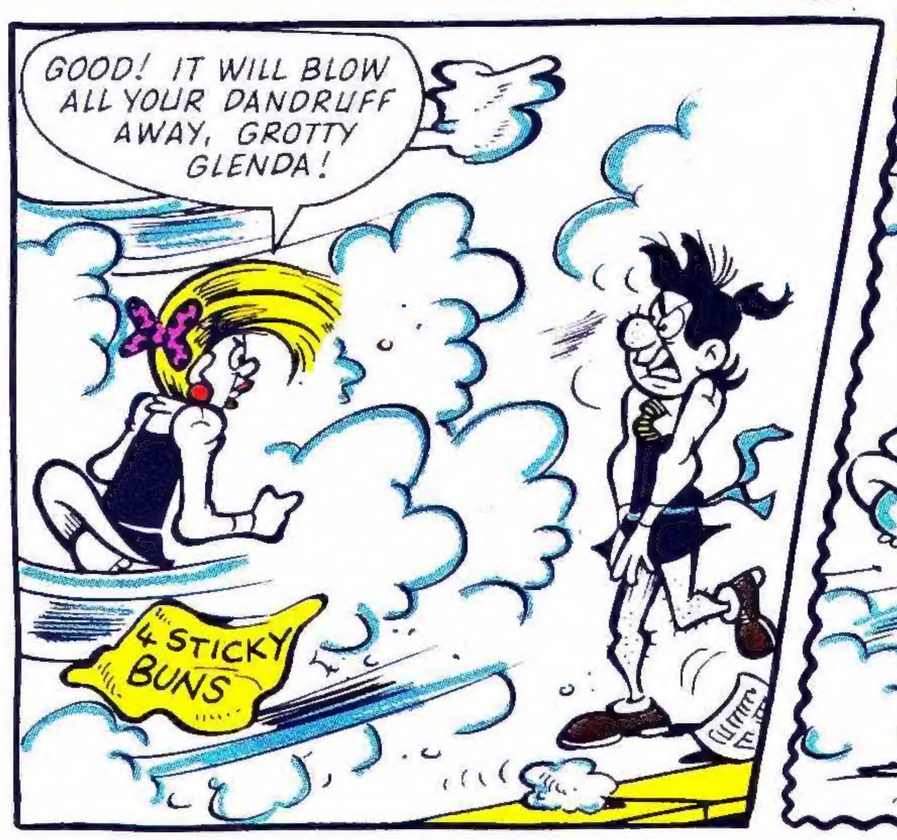
BUSTER & MONSTER FUN HOLIDAY SPECIAL IS ON SALE NOW!

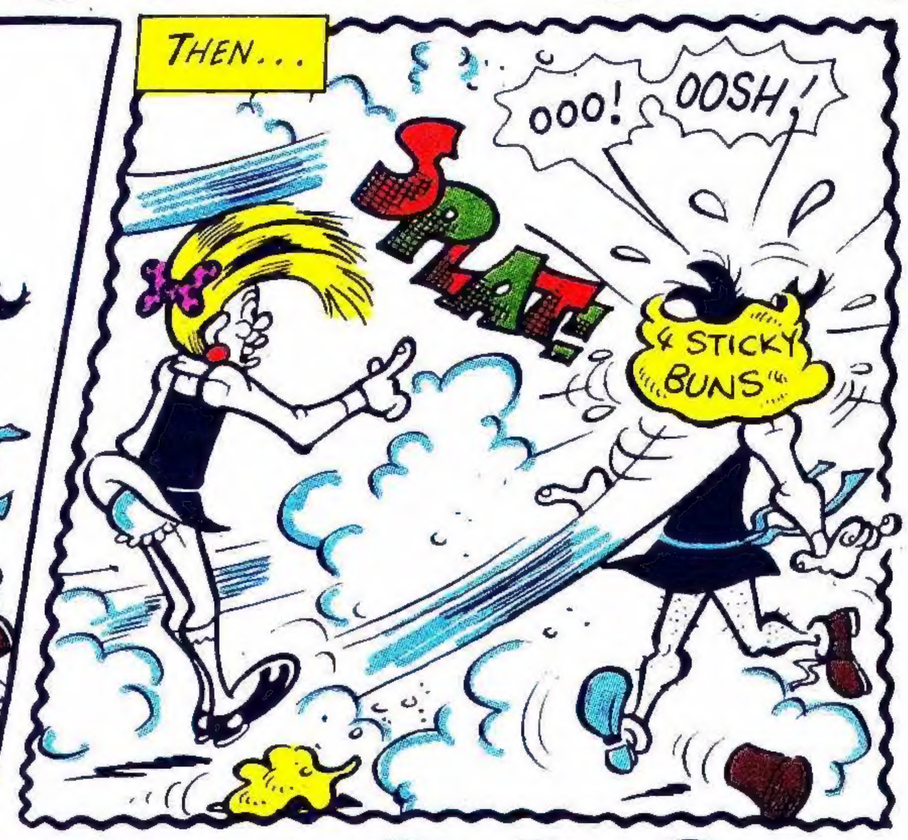
SCHOOL BELLE

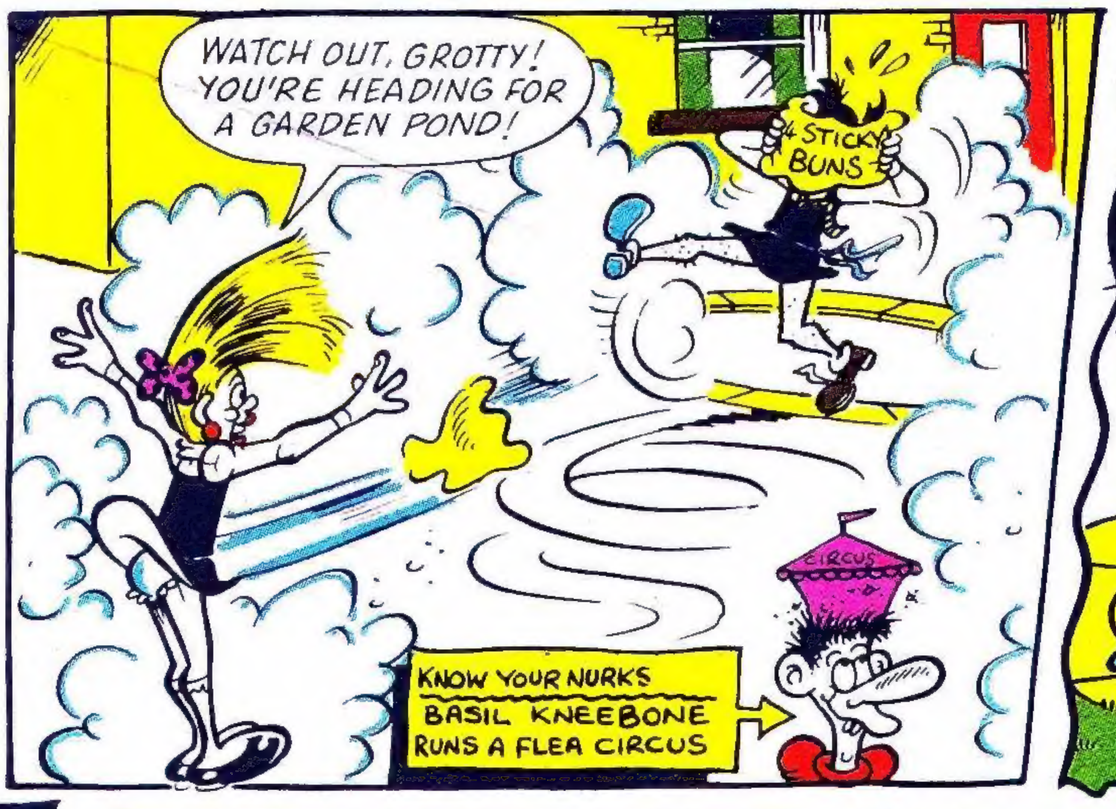


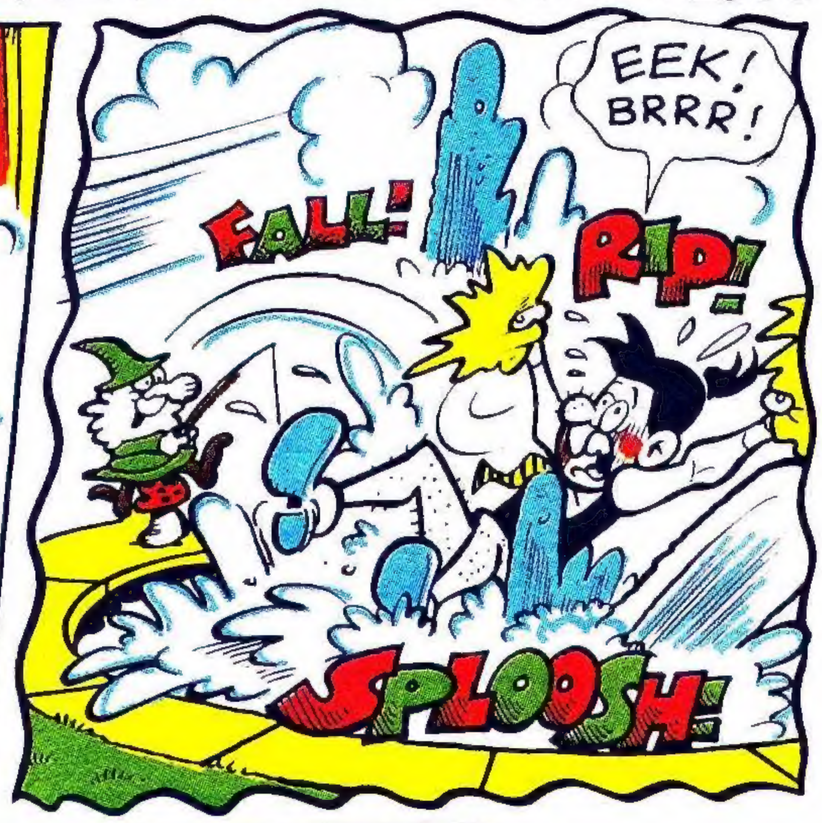


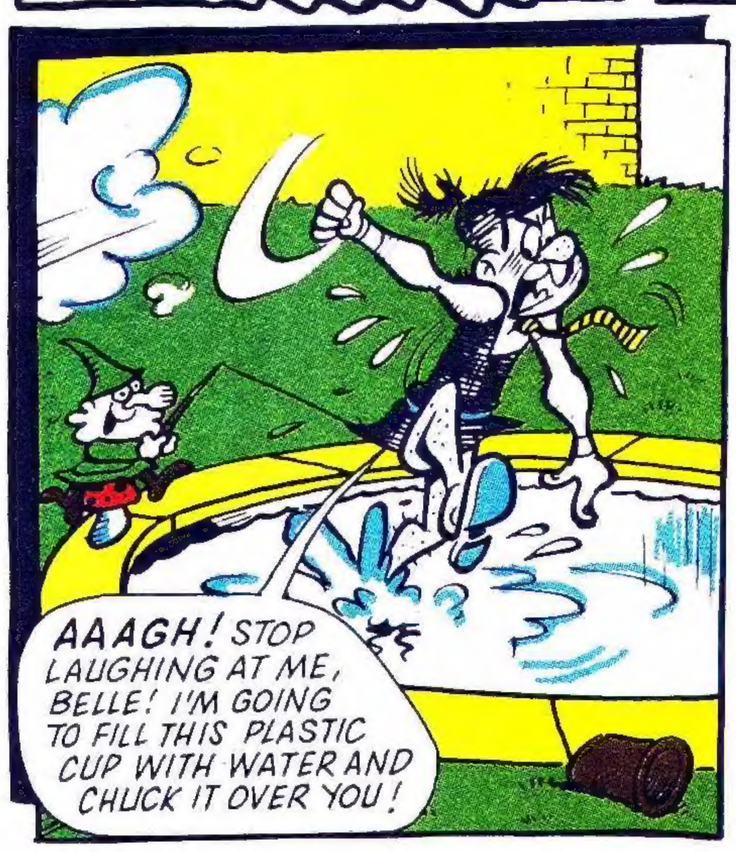


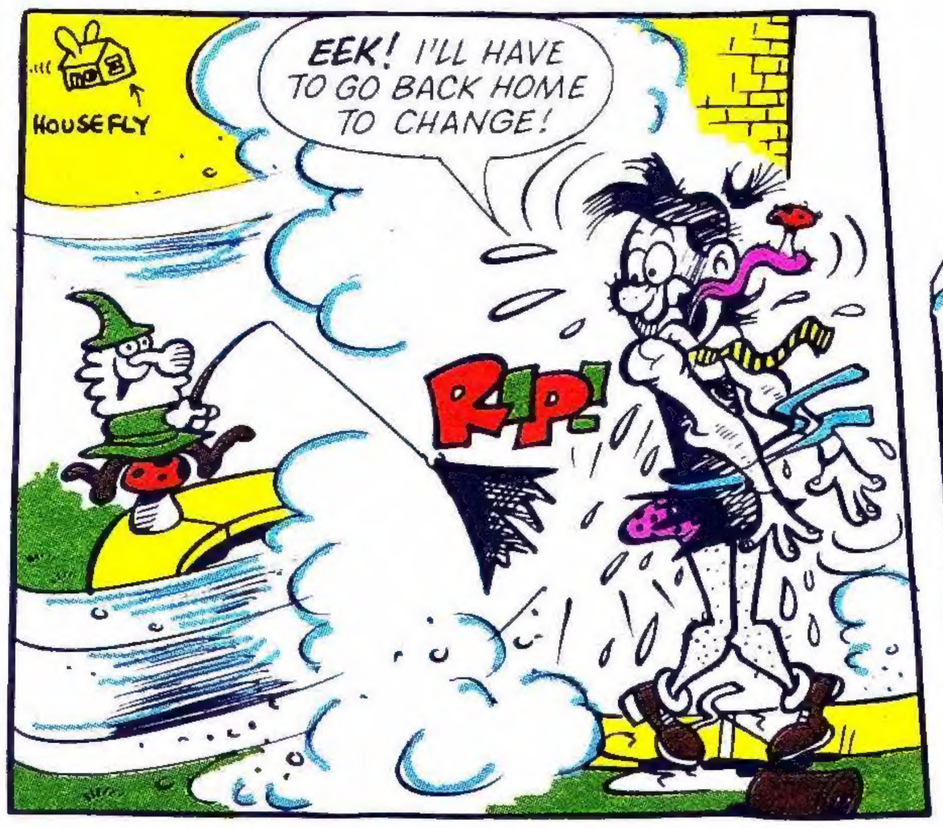


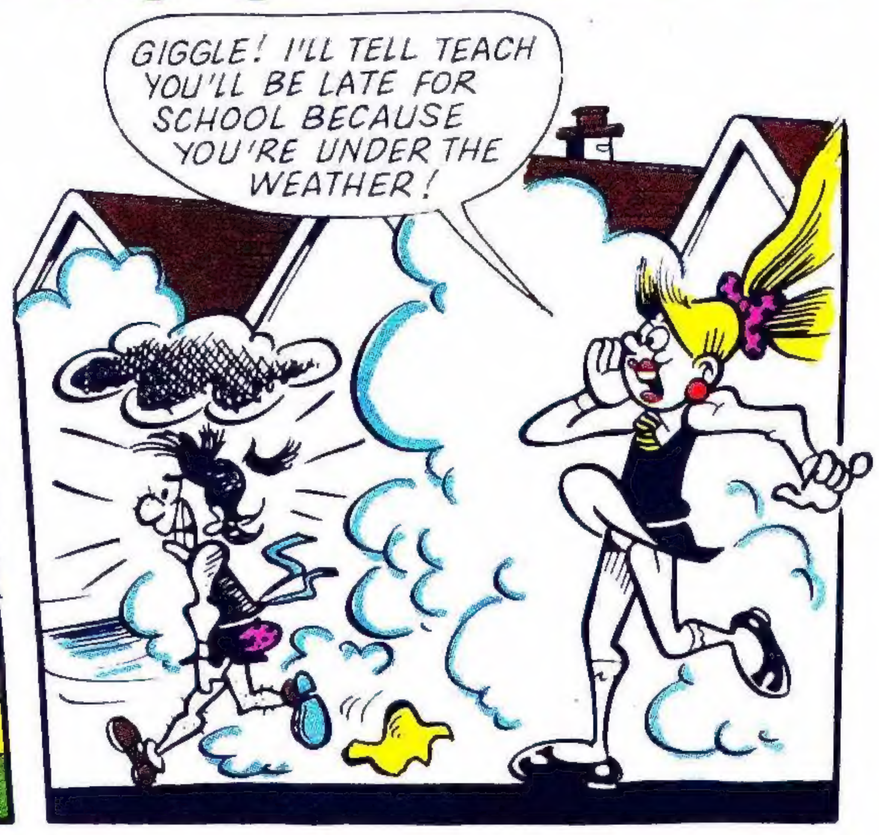












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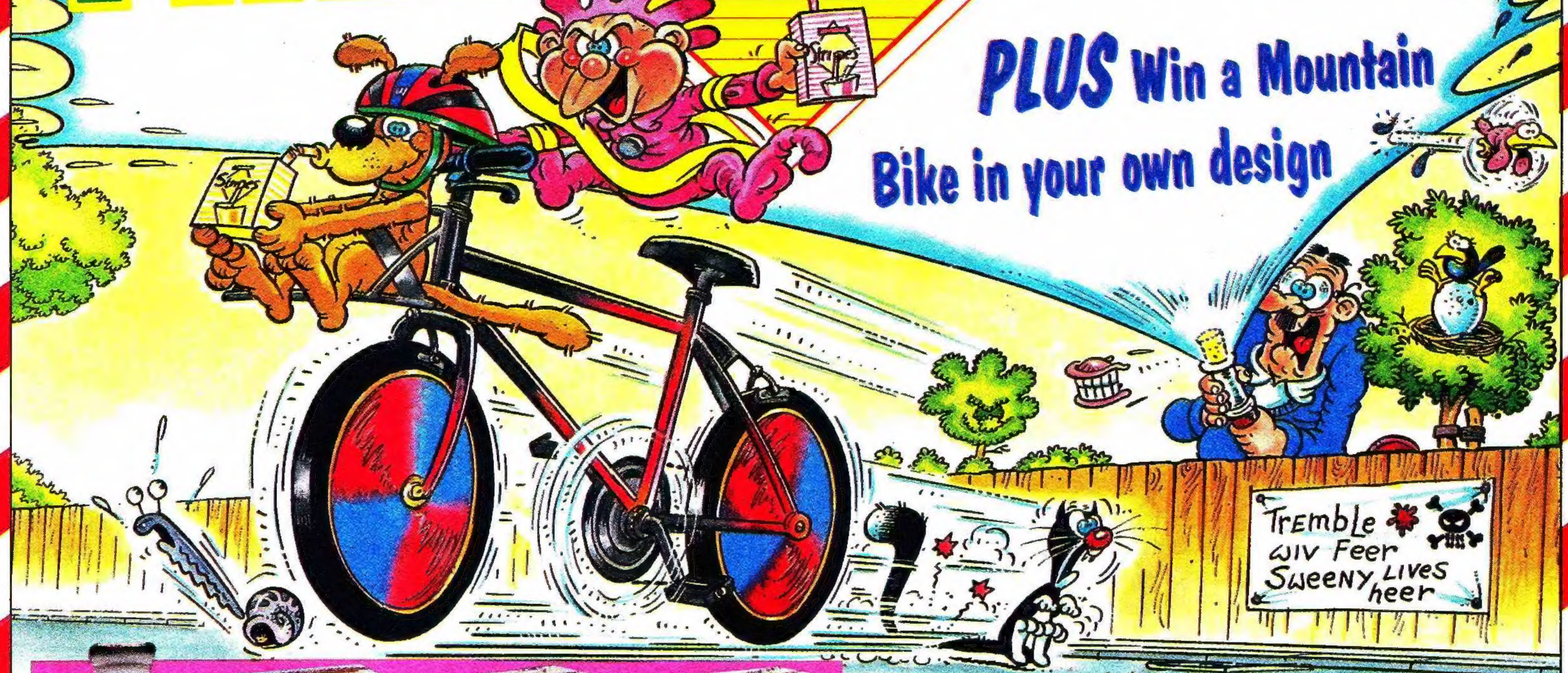

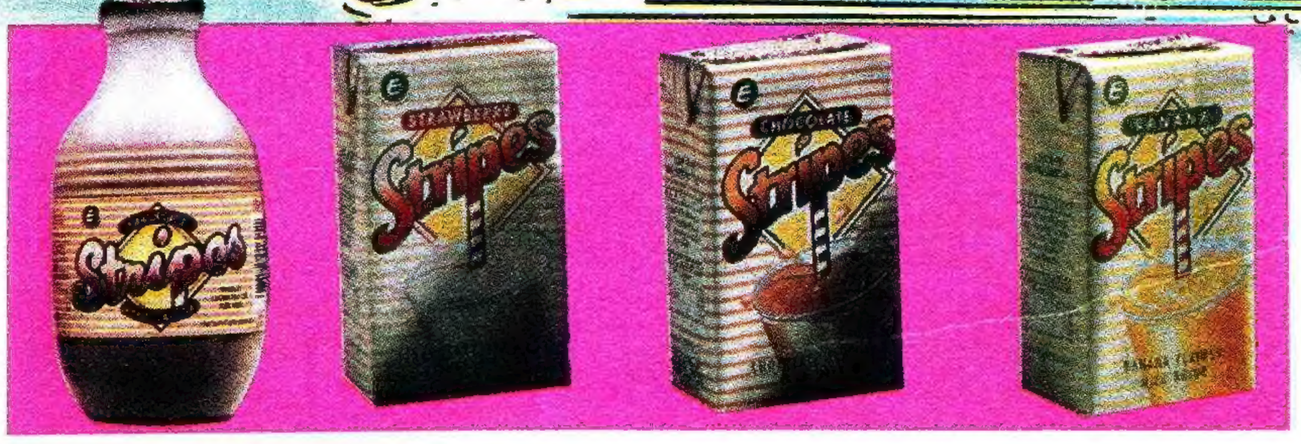

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All you have to do is send a picture of your design to the address on the ***STRIPES*** Design Competition Entry Form along with the completed form. Add one ***STRIPES*** proof of purchase – and you're in with a chance of winning the bike of your life.

POST TO MKP, STRIPES DESIGN COMP, 9 FREE TRADE WHARF, 350 THE HIGHWAY, LONDON E1 9HU.

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FREE Stripes TOKEN

STRIPES DESIGN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please accept my entry in to the STRIPES Win A Falcon Mountain Bike competition. I enclose one proof of purchase from a STRIPES carton or bottle (not the token on this page).

NAME (STATE MASTER/MISS) _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ **POSTCODE** _____

TEL NO _____ **AGE** _____

Send this entry with your design to: **MKP, STRIPES Design Competition, 9 Free Trade Wharf, 350 The Highway, London E1 9HU.**

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TOM THUG ON HOLIDAY

MELT!

GREAT NEWS, FAMILY! WE'VE WON A **HOLIDAY** THROUGH A COMPETITION I ENTERED IN **OVERWEIGHT PARENT'S MONTHLY!**

BRILL! WHERE WE OFF TO? **MAJORCA? EURO-DISNEY?**

DANCING WITH EXCITEMENT

A BIT CLOSER THAN THAT! IT'S A **FORTNIGHT IN BLACKPOOL!**

AW, NO! NOT BLACKPOOL AGAIN!

OVERWEIGHT PARENT
WELL DONE! YOU'VE WON A FREE HOLIDAY IN SUNNY BLACKPOOL!

THE PRIZE IS FOR **FOUR** PEOPLE, SO I'VE INVITED SOMEONE ALONG TO SHARE OUR HOLIDAY...

GREAT! WHO IS IT, MUM?

IT'S YOUR FRIEND, **DORIS BOIL!**

TAKE ME ON THE BIG DIPPER, TOM!

AARRGH! NO! NOT 'ER!

SHORTLY...

AH, SAND, SEA, AN' WHELKS! YER CAN'T BEAT BLACKPOOL!

WAAH! TOM'S NICKED MY ICE CREAM!

NOW, NOW, TOMMYKINS! WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A DONKEY RIDE WITH DORIS?

OOH! HOW ROMANTIC! LET'S!

GRR!

THERE'S ONLY ONE DONKEY LEFT, SO PUSH OFF GINGER-NUT! HUR, HUR!

EEK!

PUSH!

HUR, HUR!

GAAK! WHAT A FACE!

WAAHH!

WHOA, REGINALD! WHOA!

WHOOAA! 'ELP!

DONKEY OWNER

GOTTA GET AWAY FROM THAT UGLY MUG!

WHOAA!

HAD A NICE RIDE, TOMMYKINS?

THUD!

YOU LOOK A BIT PALE, TOMMYKINS! **WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER DONKEY RIDE TO GET SOME SUN?!**

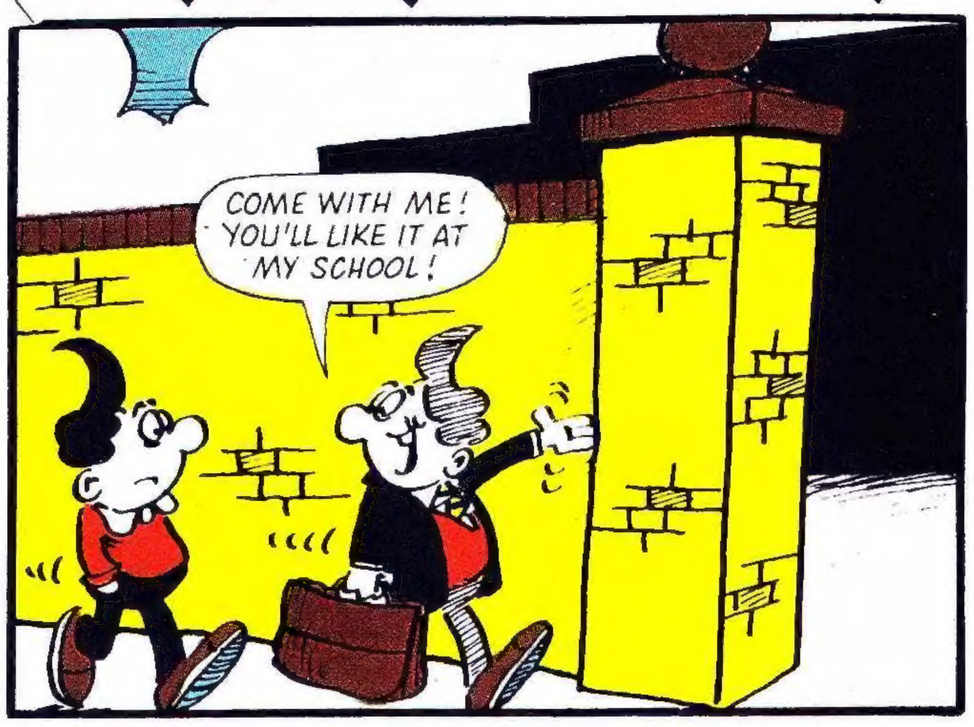
YOU WEAR THAT BIG 'AT TO,ER... PROTECT YER FACE FROM SUNBURN, DORIS!

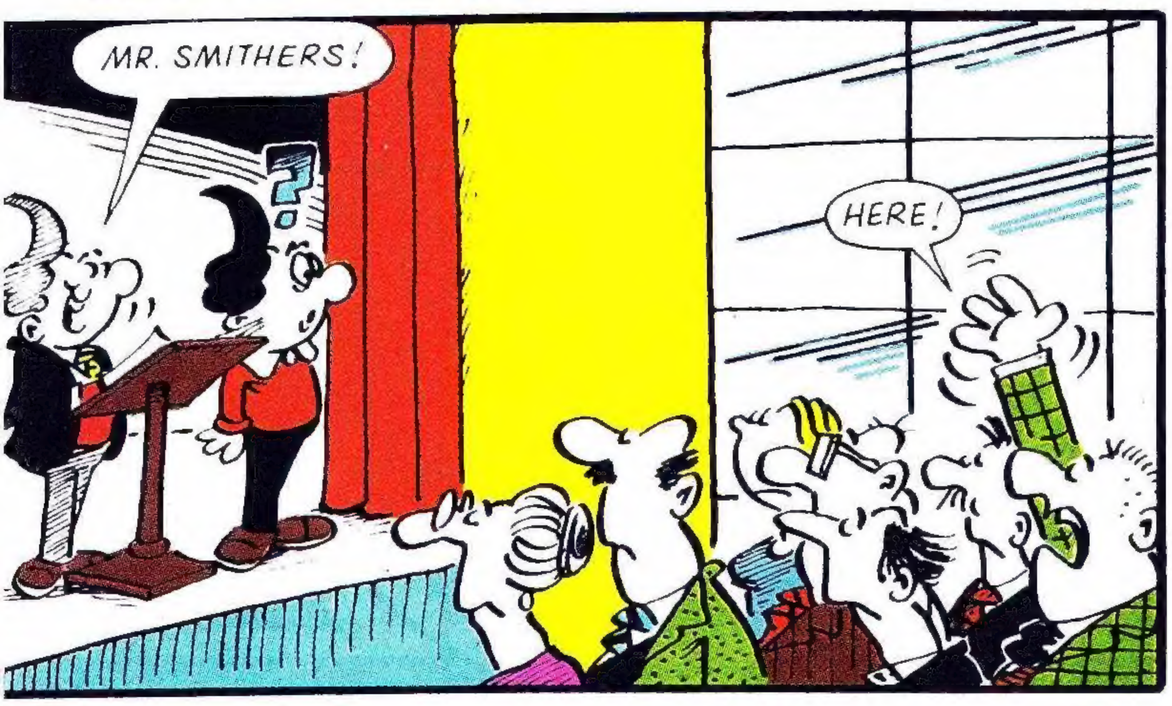
EEP! NO THANKS!

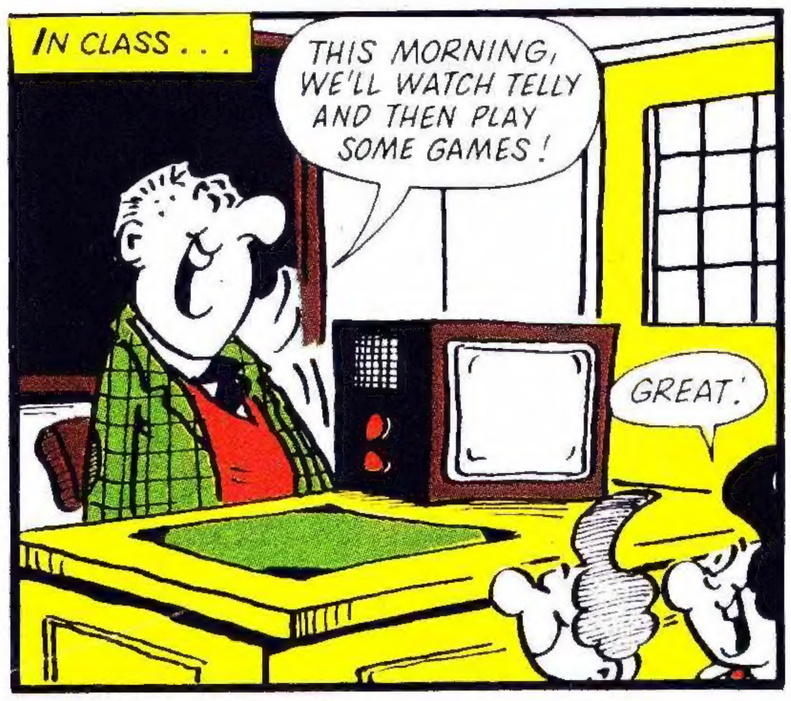
HIDING HER FACE

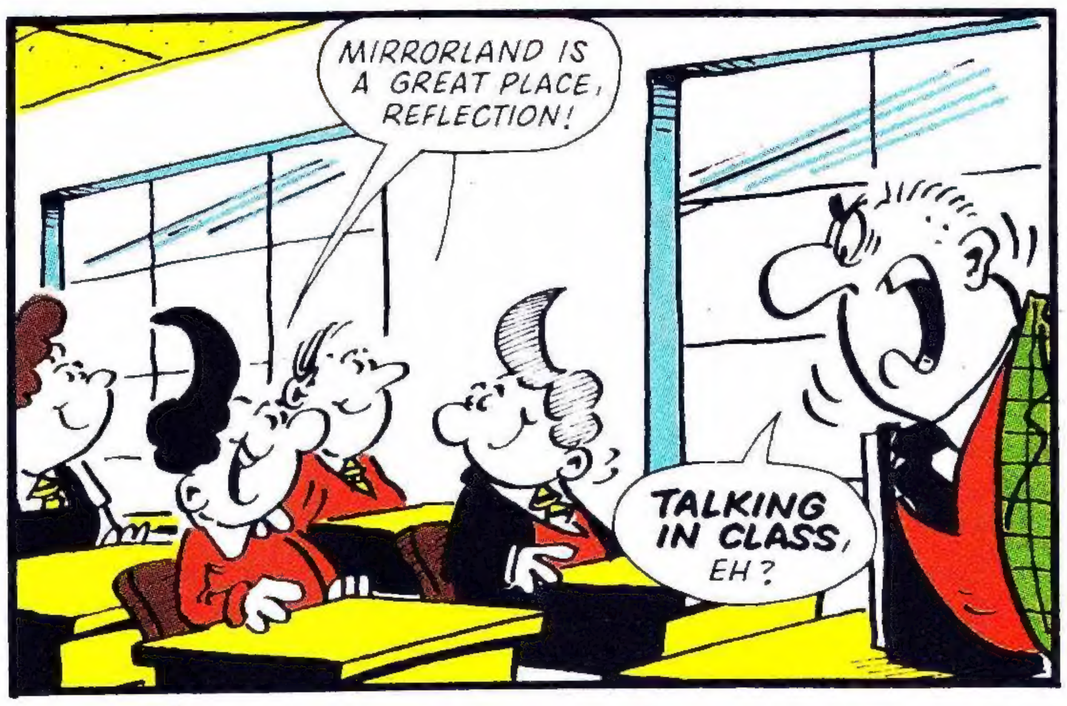
LEW STRINGER

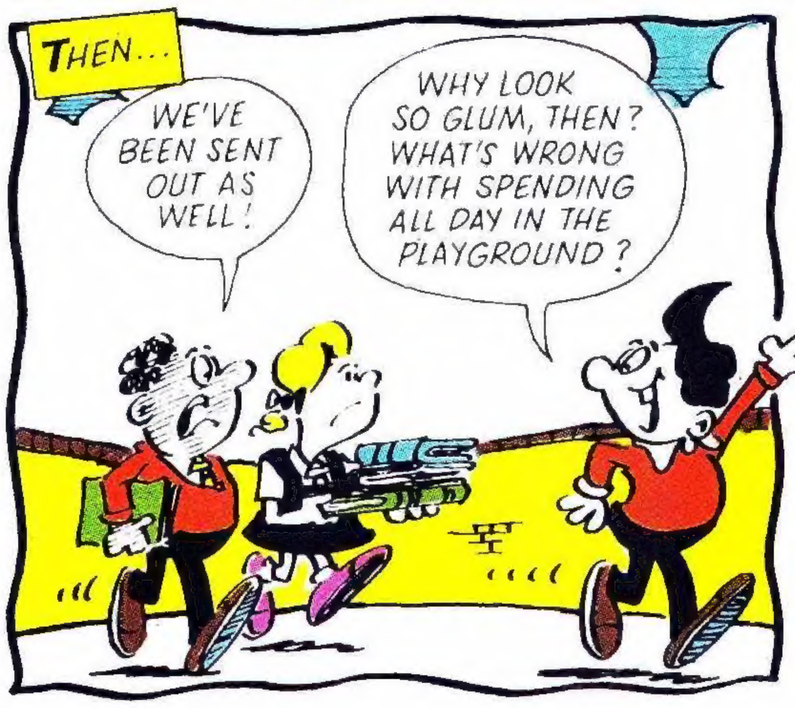
Melvyn's MIRROR

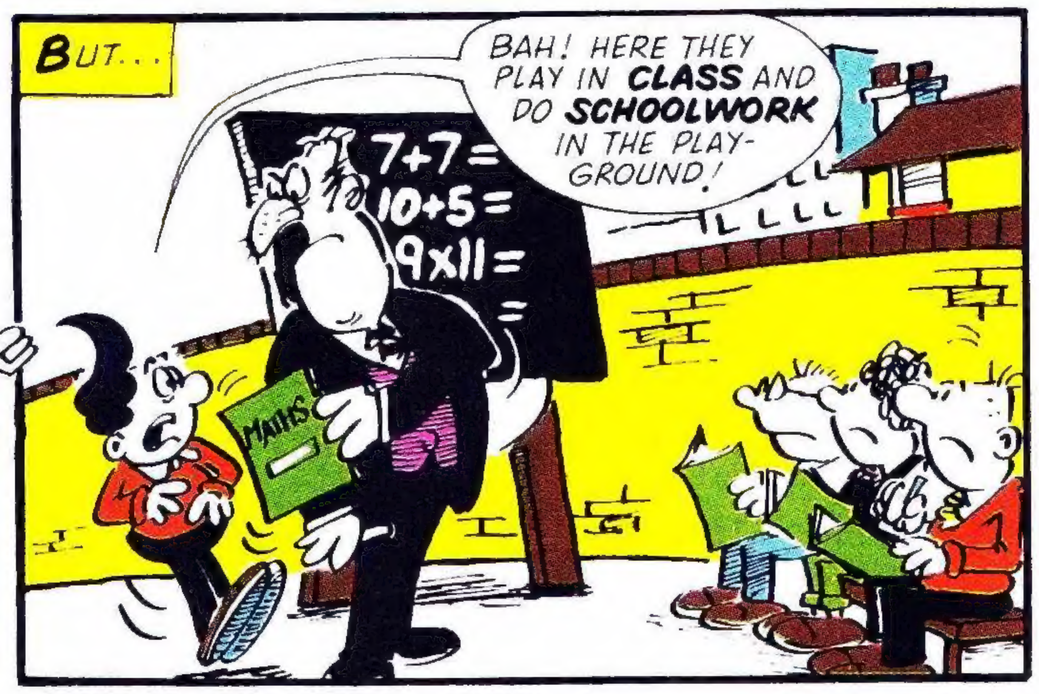












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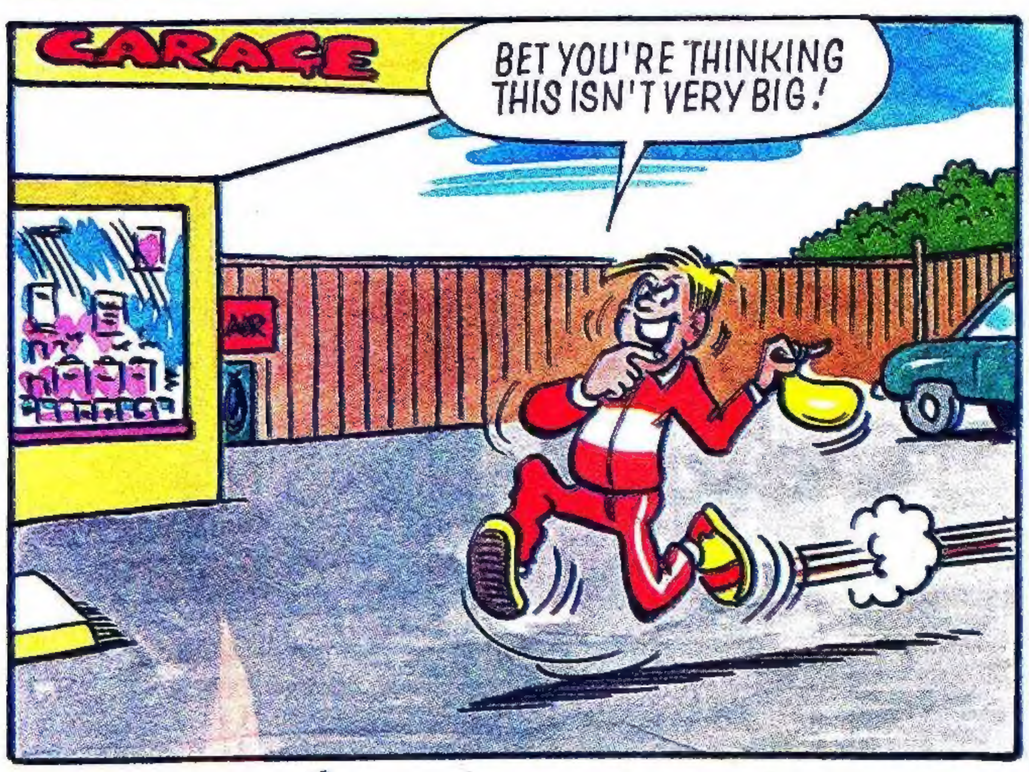
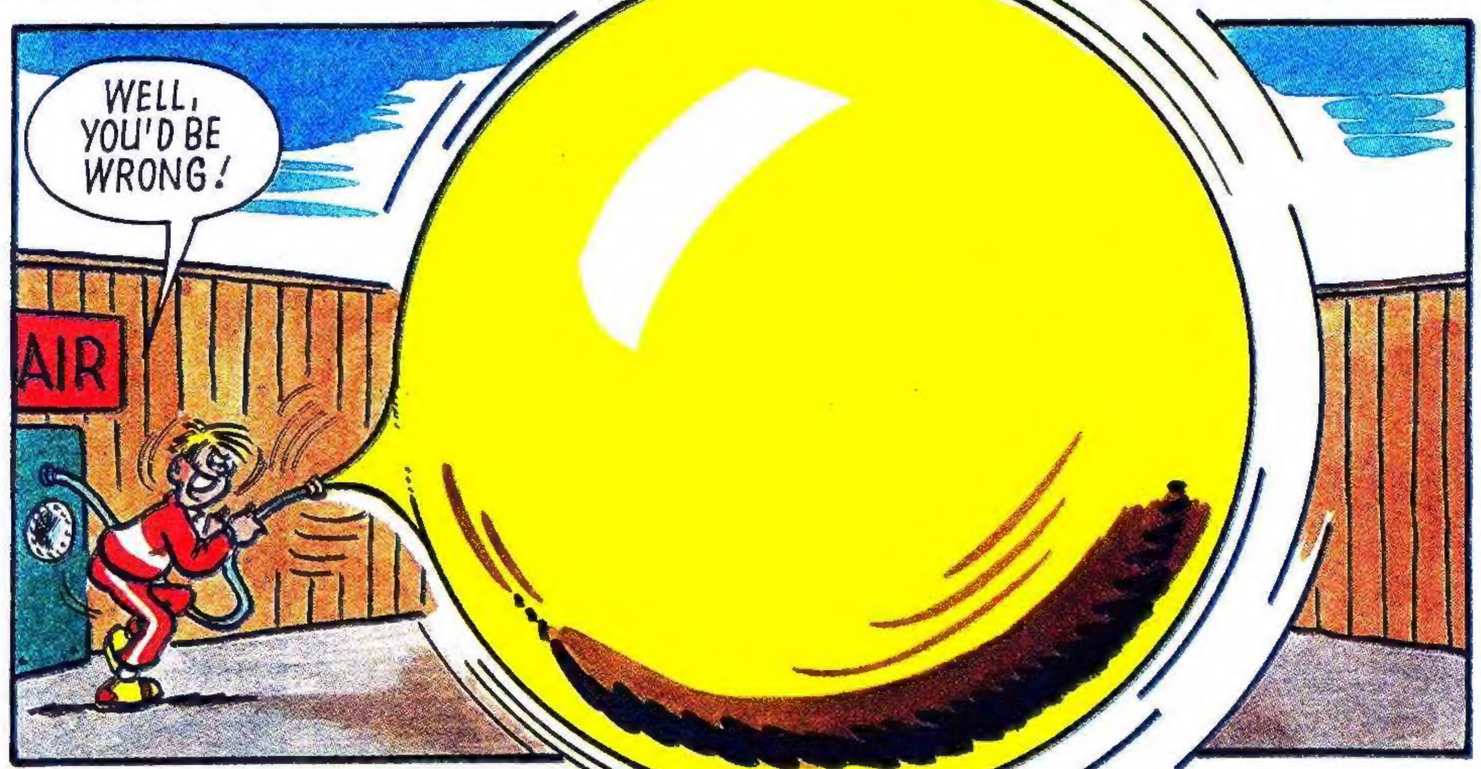
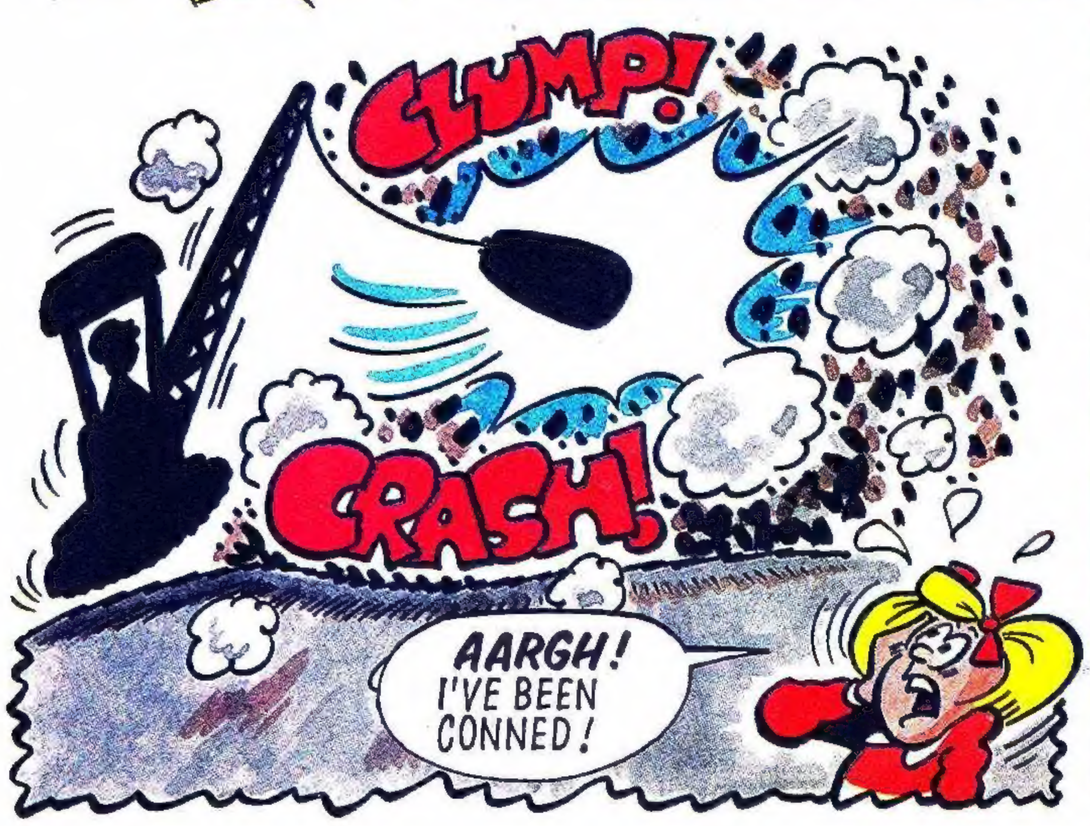
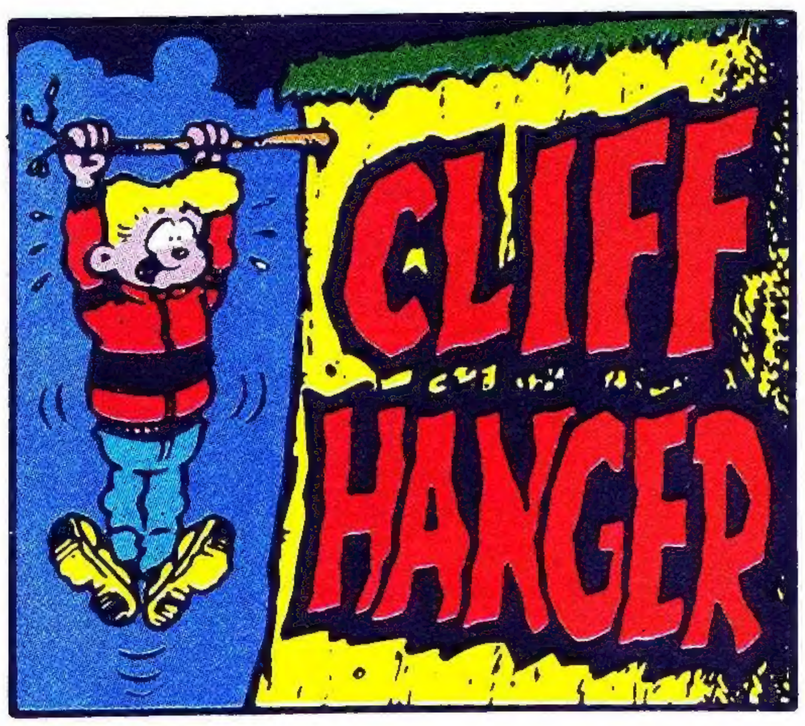
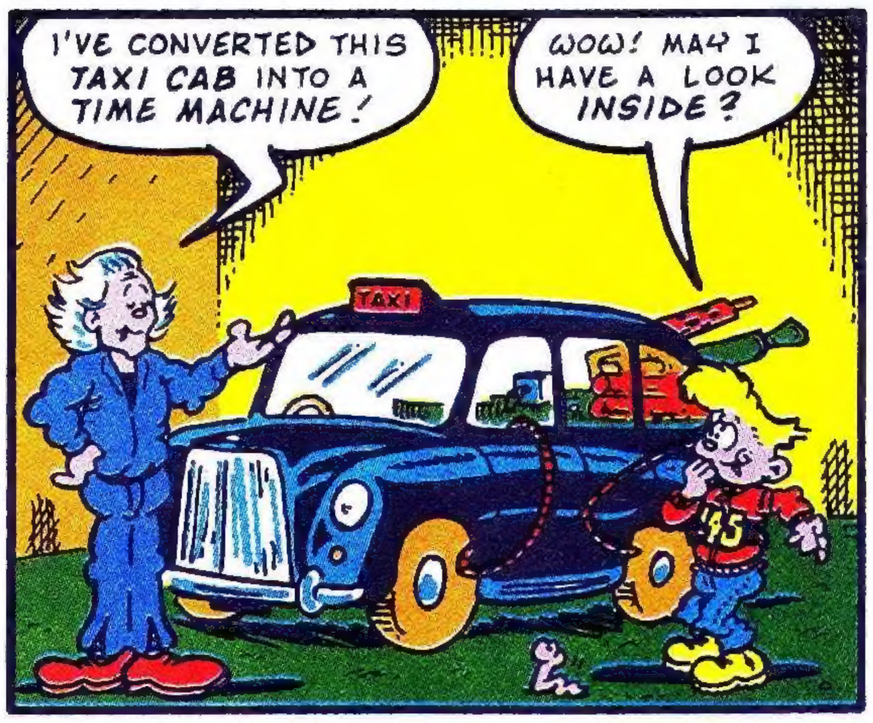
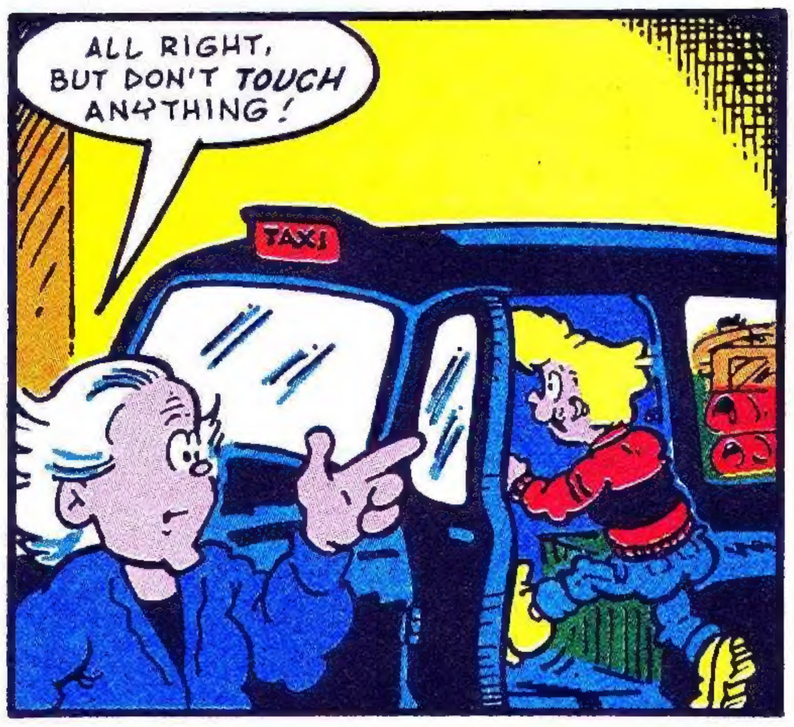


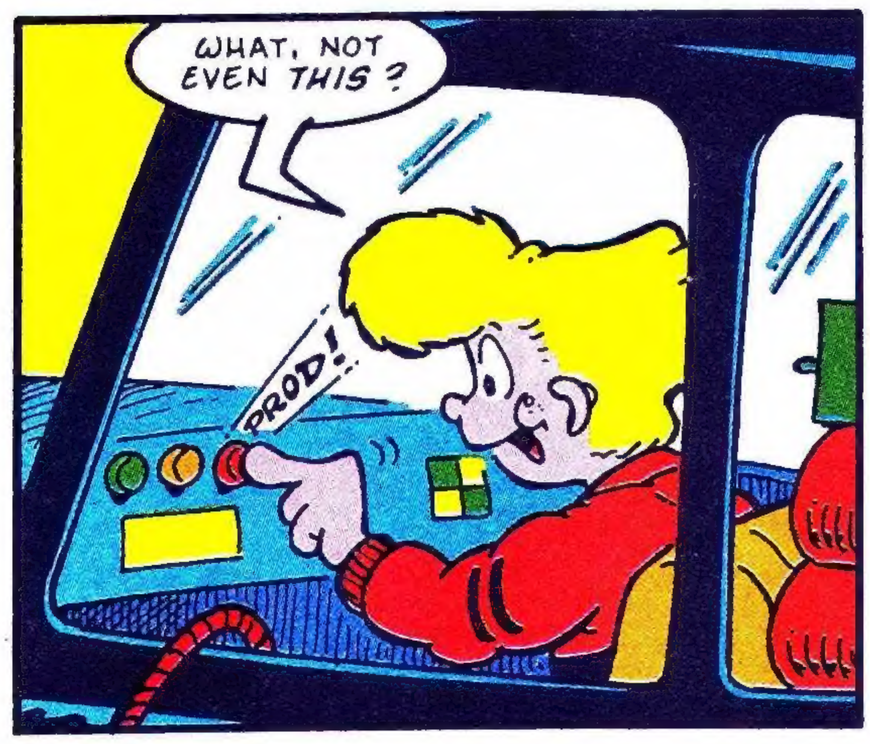


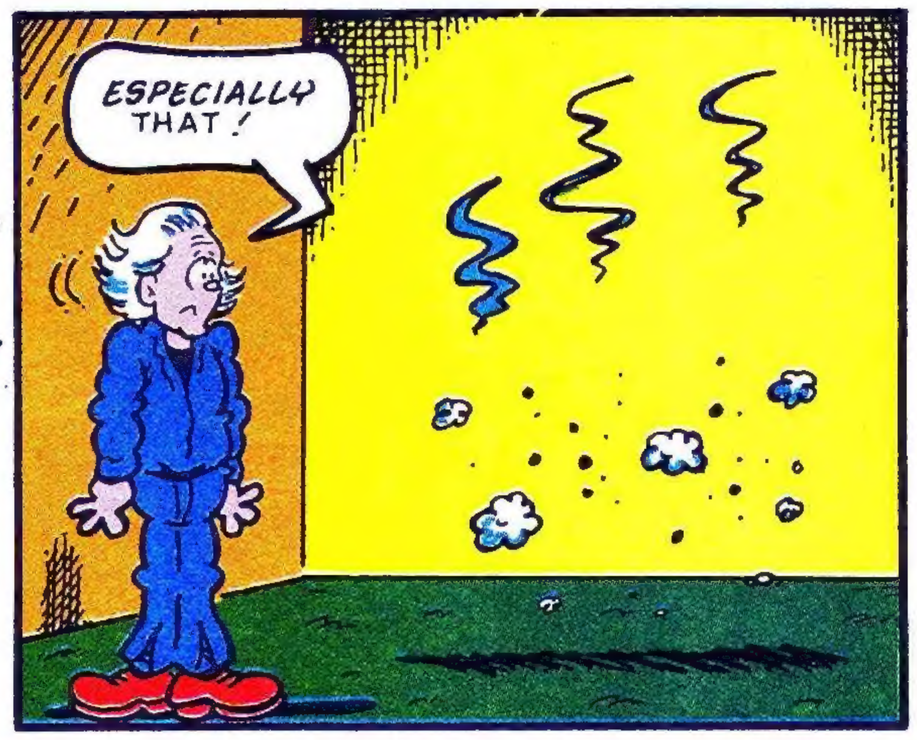


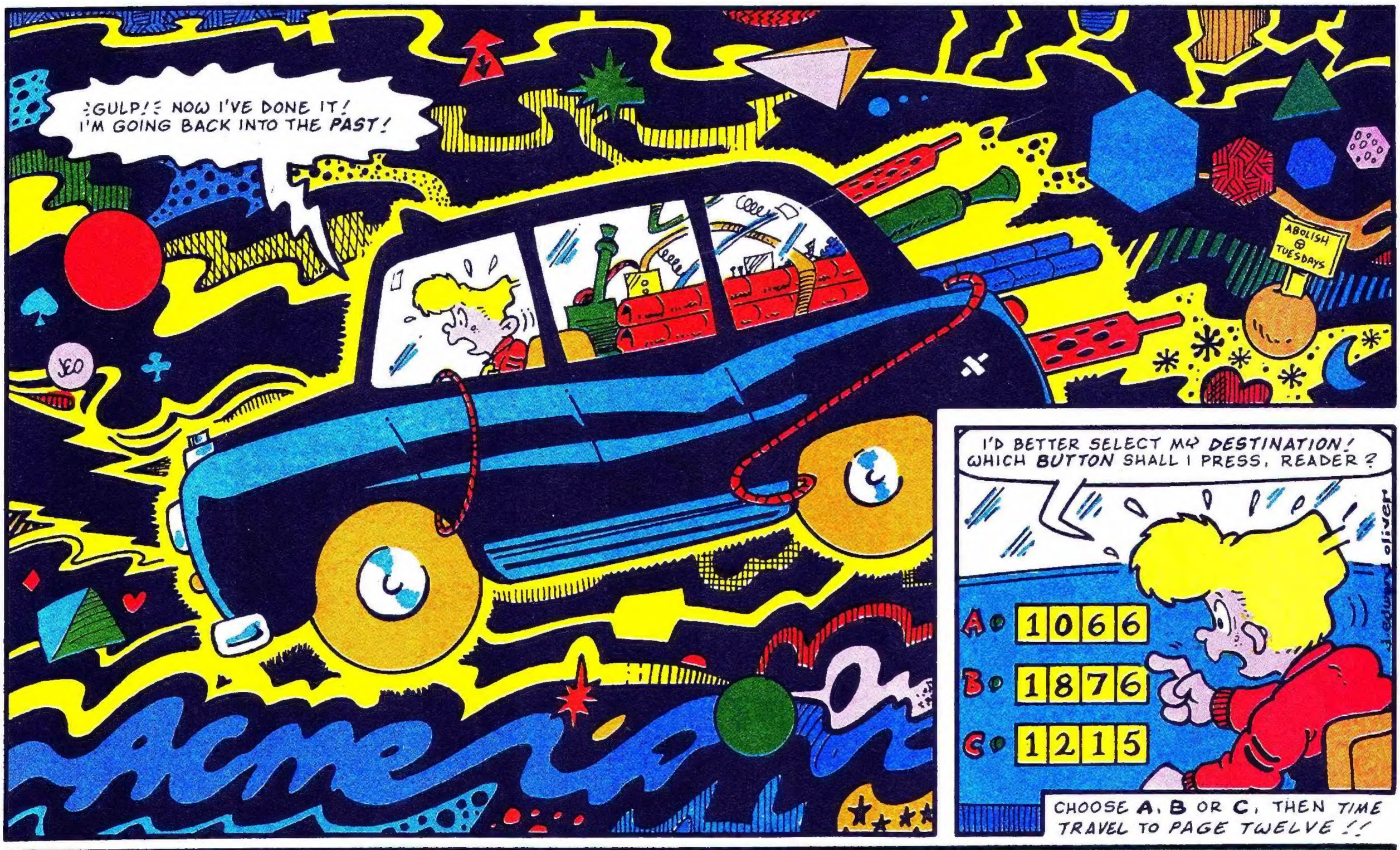












ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!

TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

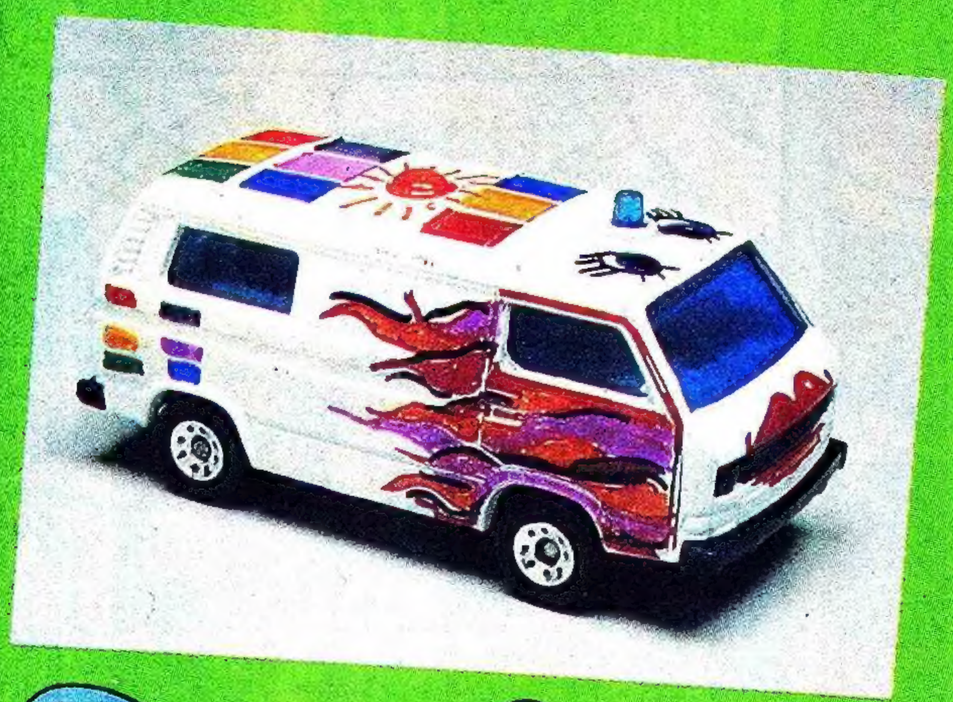
MATCHBOX AND Buster PROUDLY PRESENT:

Chalky's GRAFFIC CITY COMPETITION

30 GRAFFIC CITY GIFT SETS UP FOR GRABS

Hiya, pals! It's your old mate, Chalky, back again with another GREAT *'Graffic'* competition! Remember the *'Graffic Traffic'* compo I arranged in BUSTER last year – when I gave away those mega Matchbox cars specially made so us kids could customise them ourselves with special colouring pens? Well, I've got another competition for all you budding designers out there, featuring GRAFFIC CITY, the latest idea from MATCHBOX TOYS.

GRAFFIC CITY GIFT SETS not only provide you with the vehicles to customise the way YOU want – and the special pens to do the customising with – the sets also provide crazy buildings and back-drops for you to colour and use, to make up your very own GRAFFIC TRAFFIC CITIES!



I've got 30 of these GRAFFIC CITY GIFT SETS ready to award as prizes in my simple competition. To stand a chance of winning one, all you have to do is answer this simple question: *Which two GRAFFIC TRAFFIC colours make 'Green'?* Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed, empty envelope. Add your own name and address as clearly as possible and send your entry to: *CHALKY'S GRAFFIC CITY COMP., BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.* Entries should arrive no later than Friday, 14th August, 1992 – 'cos that's the closing date. After that date, the senders of the first 30 correct entries taken from the postbag will win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

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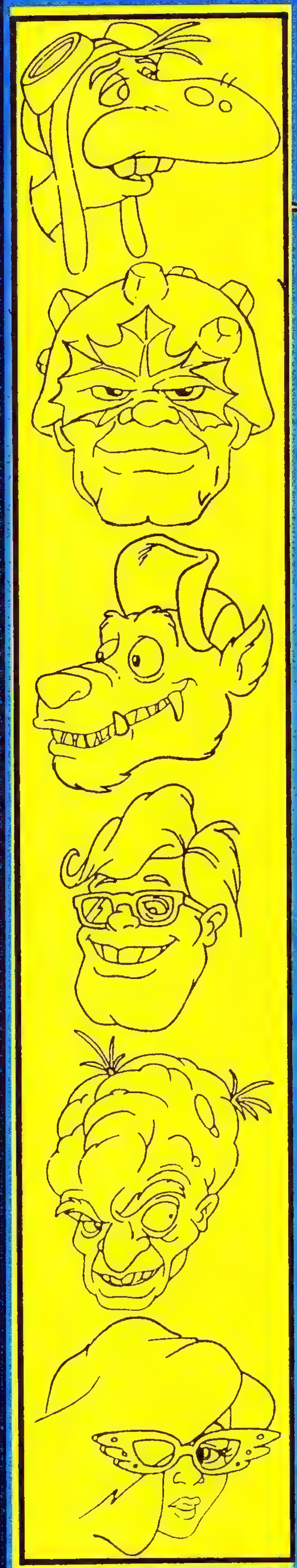

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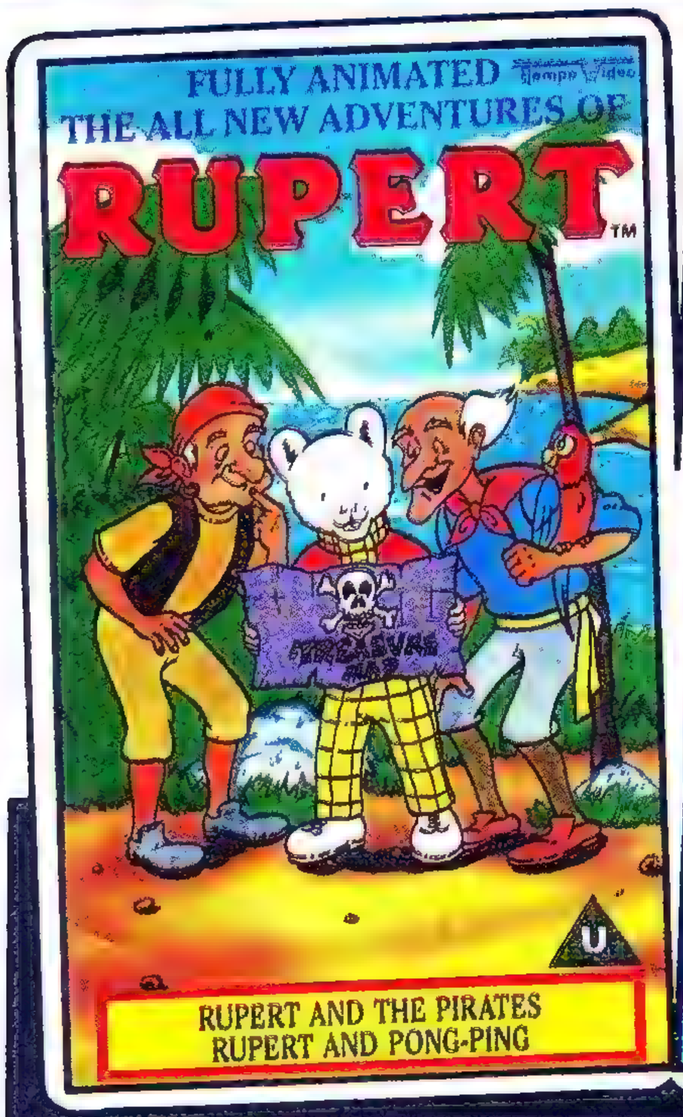

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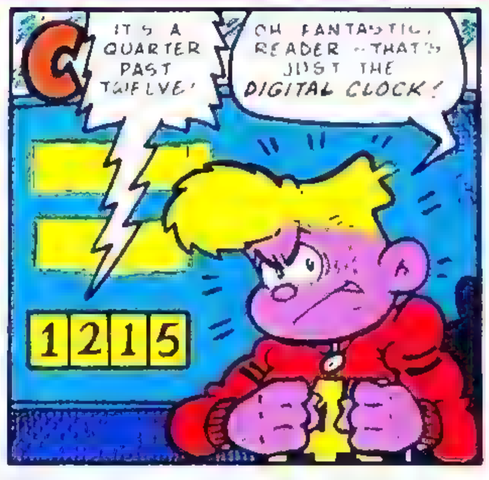

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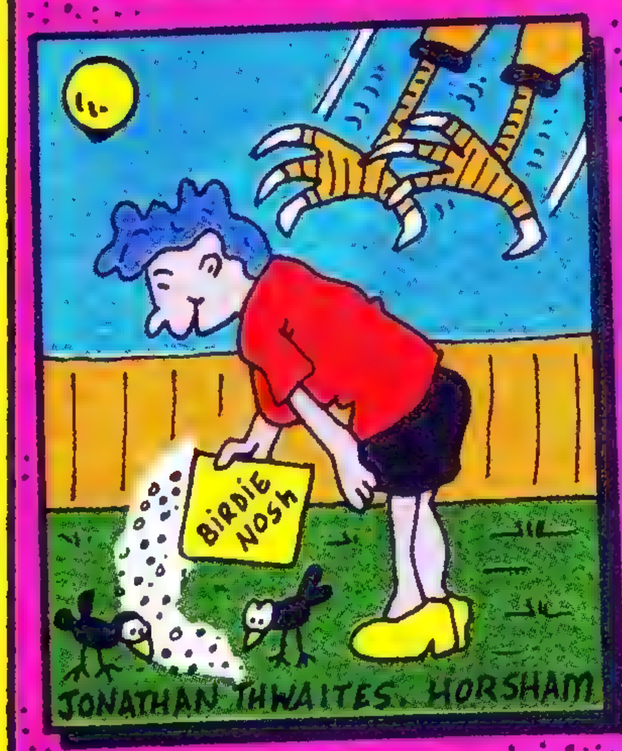

JONATHAN THWAITES, HORSHAM

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What do you get if you cross a woodpecker with a rat?
A rat-a-tat-tat
from NATASHA Murphy, Clonroche.

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BRAIN BUSTERS

WHY ARE COOKS CRUEL *BECAUSE THEY WHIP CREAM BEAT EGGS AND BATTER FISH*

WHO INVENTED SPAGHETTI *SOMEONE USING HIS NOODLE*

SWEET-TOOTH

ERK ! GREEDY GREG !

I'VE GOT YOU TRAPPED, SWEET-TOOTH ! THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR YOU ! HEH, HEH !

BUT...

SEE YOU, SUCKER !

EH ?

HOW DID HE DO THAT ?

LATER...

BAH ! YOU WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME **THIS** TIME !

BONK!

TAKE THAT !

OW!

GROAN ! WH-WHAT HIT ME ?

HAW, HAW ! I RECKON MY **WORDS** WEIGHED HEAVILY ON HIS MIND !

THE REASON FOR THESE AMAZING TRICKS IS SIMPLE ! MY ARTIST FANCIES HIMSELF AS A BIT OF A MAGICIAN !

THEN...

SNATCH!

I'LL TAKE THESE !

BUT...

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE ! I MUST BE GOING MAD ! CACKLE !

GNASH!

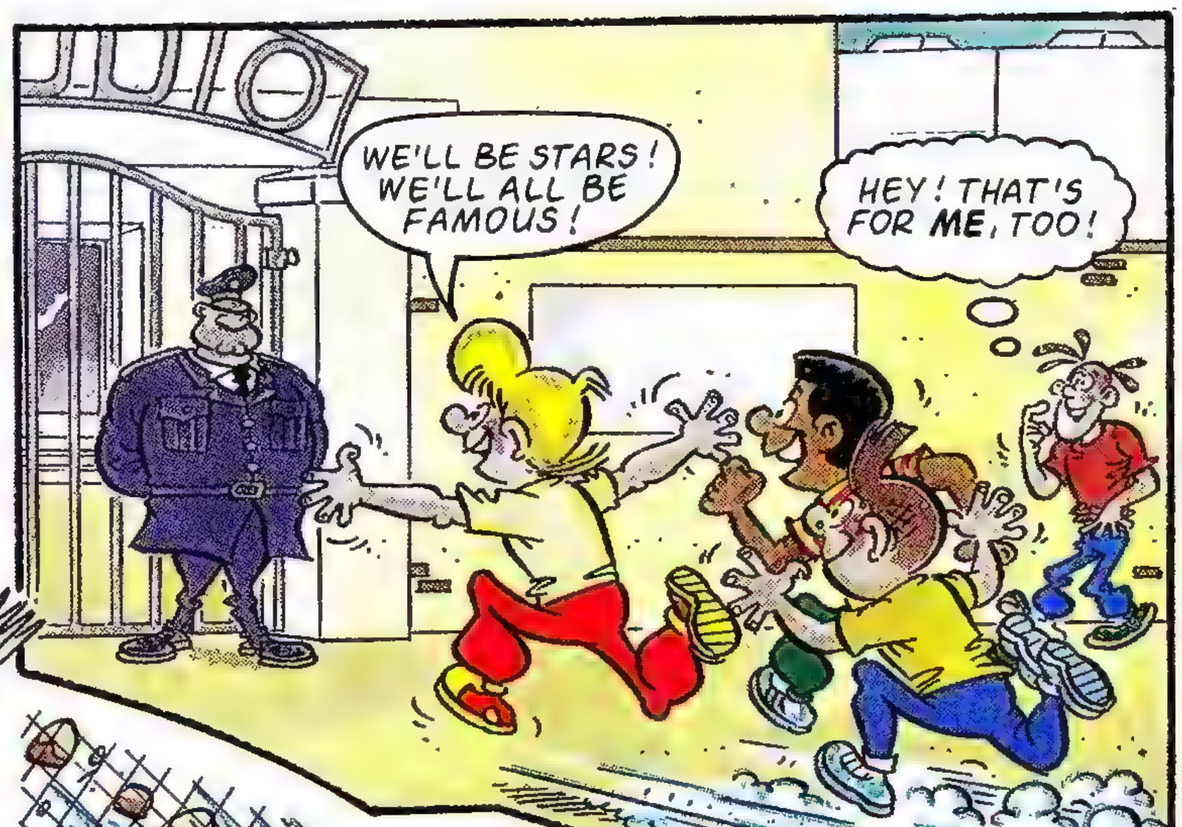
TEAR!

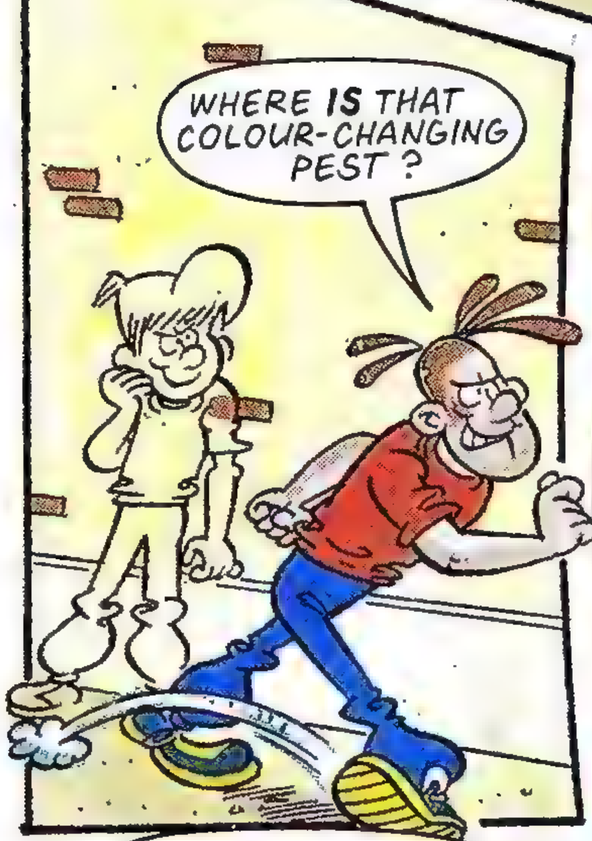
GUESS THAT'S LEFT GREG SPEECHLESS!

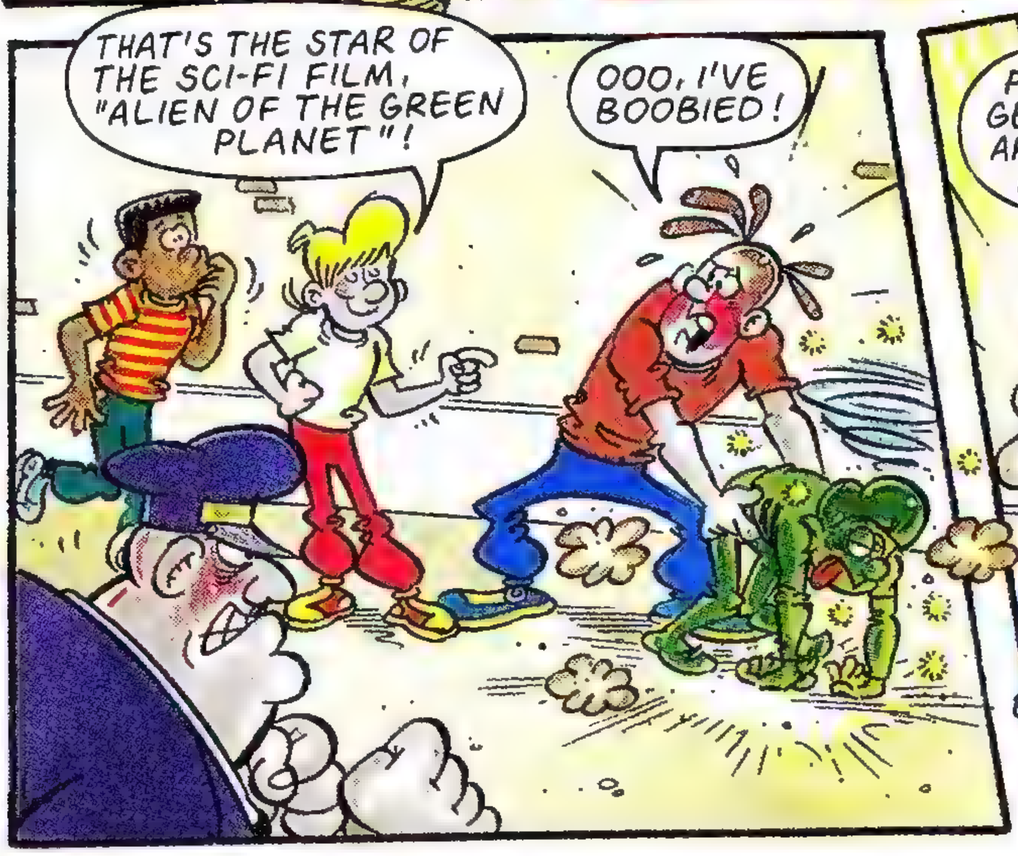
F'LUP

Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD







SWEENY TODDLE and the BEANS TALK!

HELP! WE'RE GOING UP!

START READING HERE

YOU MEAN YOU SWAPPED MY CAR FOR A TIN OF BEANS ??

REALISING HE'S COMMITTED A GRAVE ERROR!

THROWING A GREAT STEAMING WOBBLER!

CHEAP, PLASTIC PUDDIN'-CHEWERS BEING GNASHED TO SMITHEREENS!

A SMITHEREEN.

BUT THEY'RE MAGIC BEANS! THE SALESMAN SAID SO!

TOUCHING DISPLAY OF INFANTILE INNOCENCE!

A BELCH IN EVERY BEAN!

I'LL MAGIC BEAN YOU, MY BOY!

SOCK-DARNERS & VEST-MENDERS SOCIAL CLUB

SQUERKLE!

PLODGE!

YOGI-BEAR VEST DRIPPING WITH CLAMMY SWEAT!

FLOWERY, LITTLE SCANTIES REVOLVING WITH SHEER TERROR!

ROMPERS WRINGING WITH EXCITEMENT!

WHEEE! ME SAID THEY WERE MAGIC!

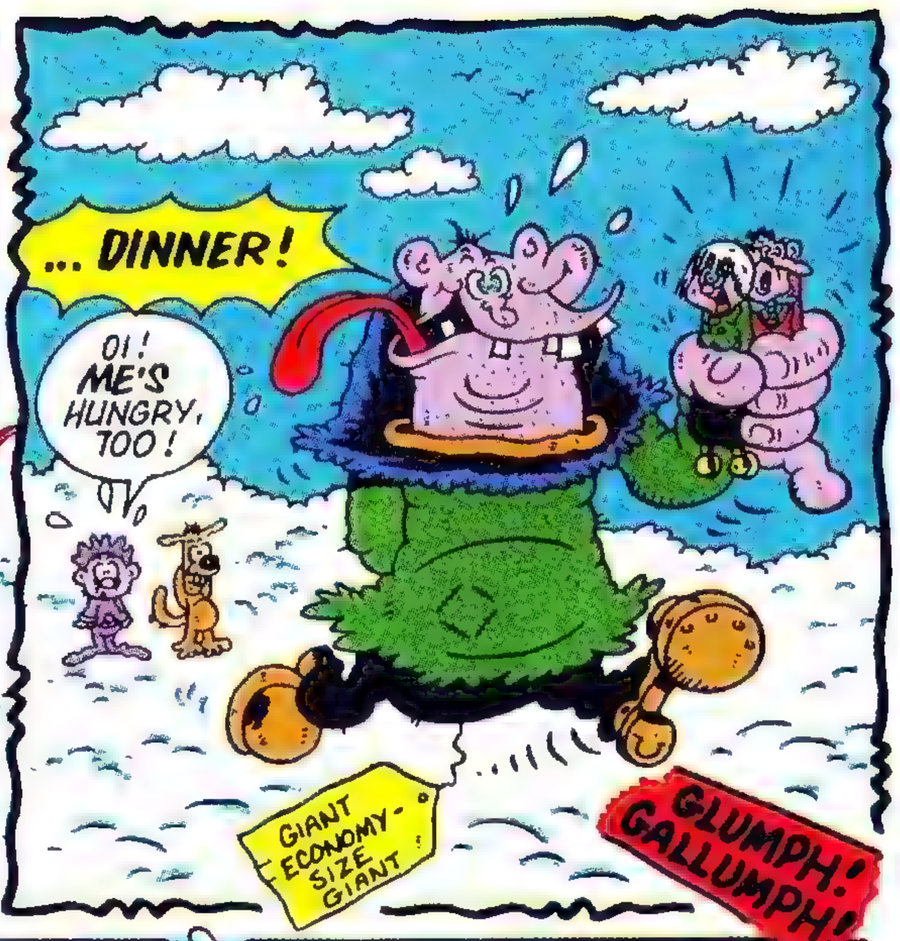
GIANT ECONOMY SIZE BEANS

PAWOOM!

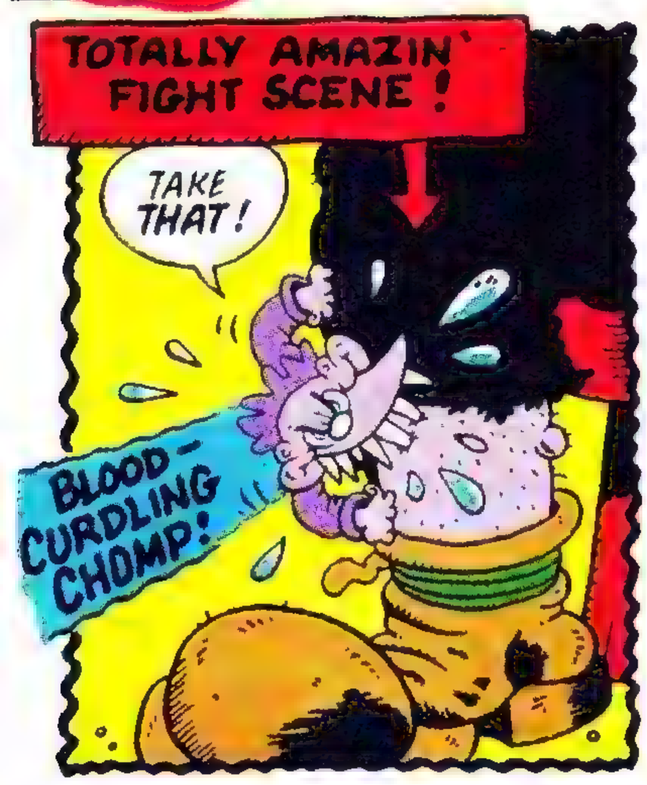
?

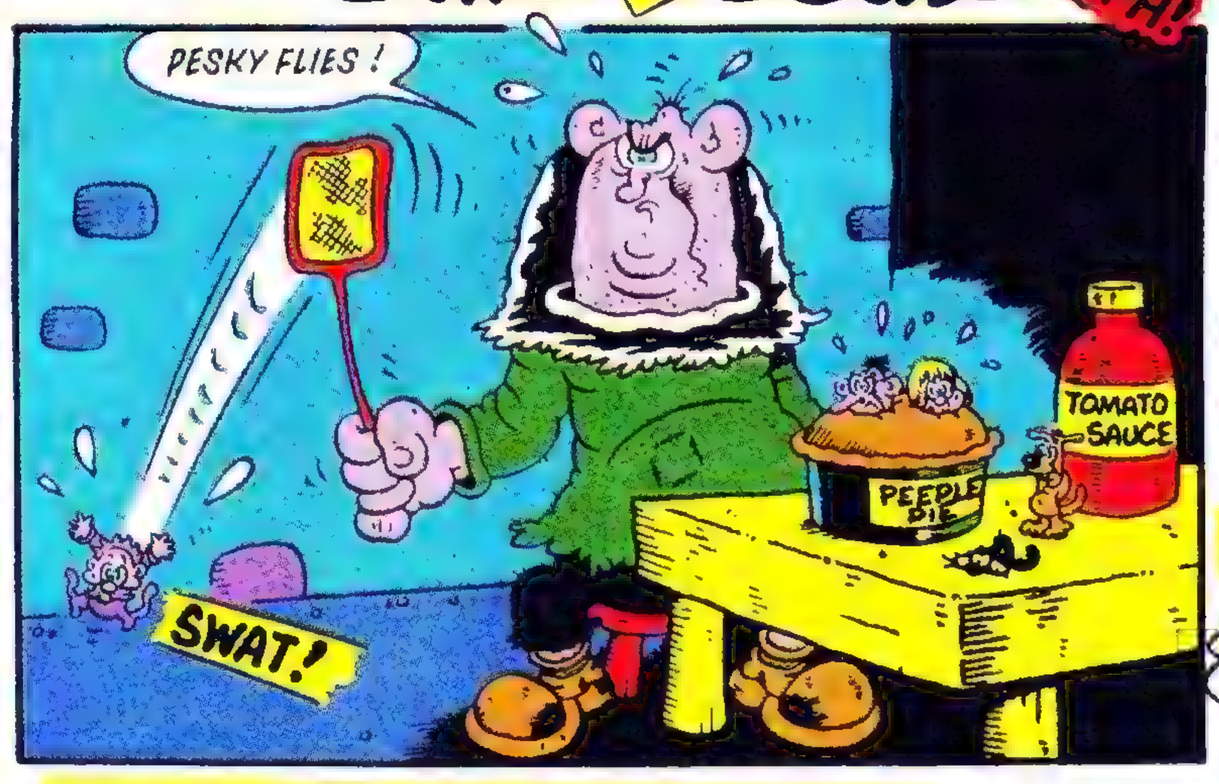
IF YOU'VE BEAN READING THIS, YOU'LL WANT TO CONTINUE...

HOW NICE !
FE-FI-FO-FUM, I SMELL ...
BEANS
COO!
CLOUD 9


... DINNER!
OI! ME'S HUNGRY, TOO!
GIANT ECONOMY-SIZE GIANT
GLUMPH! GALLUMPH!

HE'S GOING TO EAT US, YOU TWIT ! DO SOMETHING !
SLOORB! DRULLUP!
SALT
PEEPLE PIE


TOTALLY AMAZIN' FIGHT SCENE !
TAKE THAT !
BLOOD-CURDLING CHOMP!


PESKY FLIES !
SWAT!
TOMATO SAUCE
PEEPLE PIE

THIS CALLS FOR DRASTIC ACTION !
GIANT-SIZE MALLET
NNNYURGLE! SWEAT! STRAIN! HEAVE!
GNNNRGH!
OOO! THIS IS HEAVY !
TOTTER! STAGGER!

OOPS! ME'S HAD A NACCIDENT!

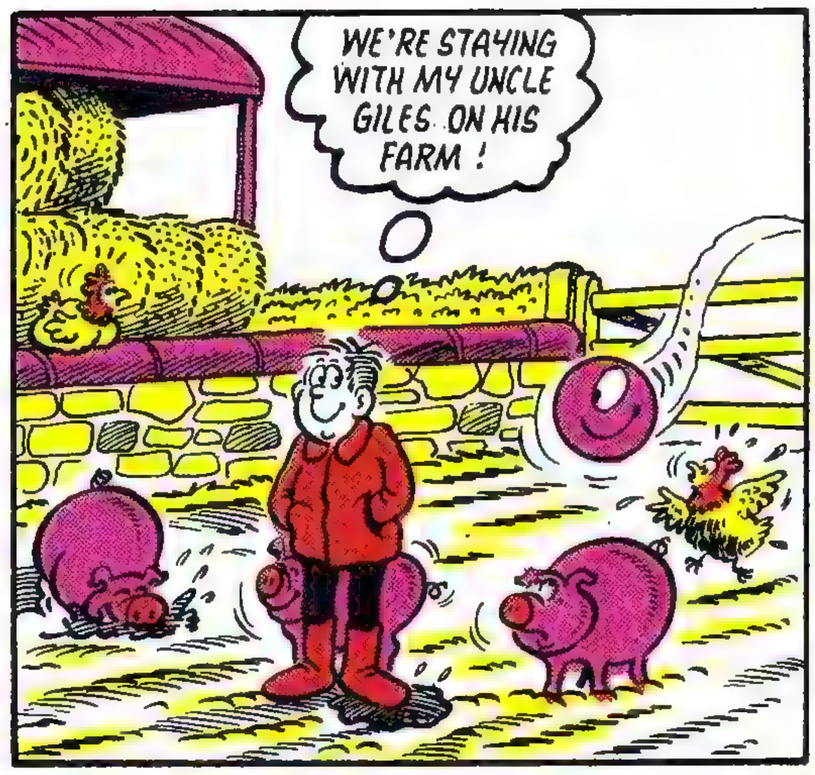
FE-FI-FO-FUM, I SMELL THE PHOO! YEUK !
HALF-GASSED GLAARG!
INCREDIBLY NIFFY AROMA!
HUMM!
REEK!
STINK!
FUME!
BLUNDER! LURCH!
-TOM PATERSON-

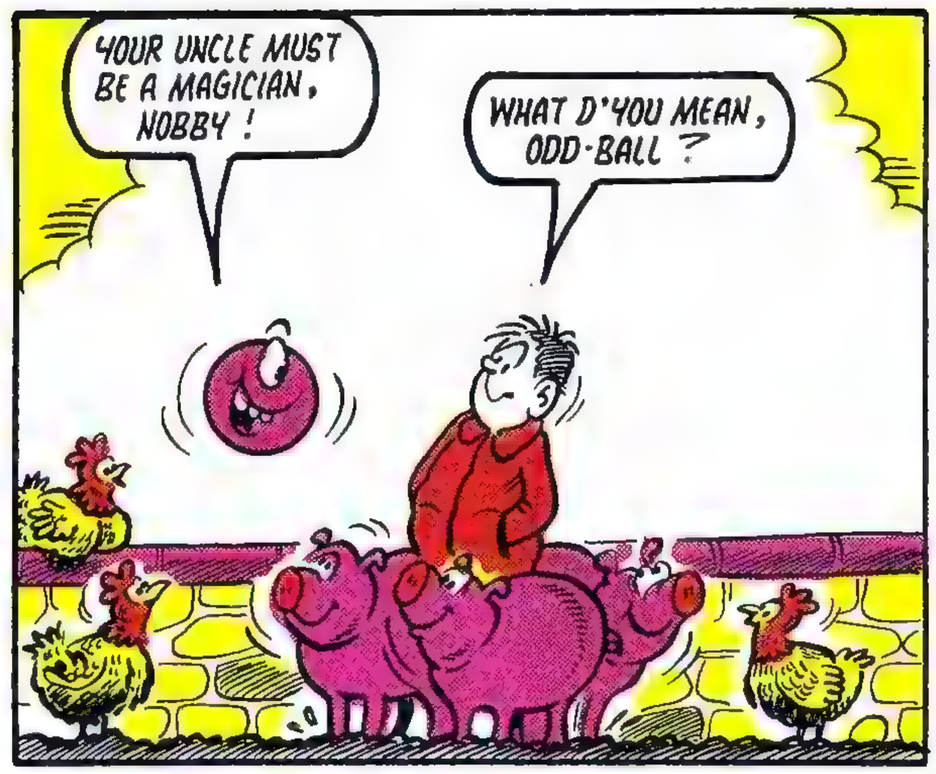
QUICK! LET'S GO !
TOPPLE! ARIEEE!
HOP!

BACK DOWN BELOW...
HOORAY FOR SWEENY!
NO MORE TROUBLES ! NO MORE GIANT !
RAPTUROUS RANTINGS!
FLIT!
HERO!
SKIP!
ROMP!
CAVORT! PRANCE!
FROLIC! TRIP!

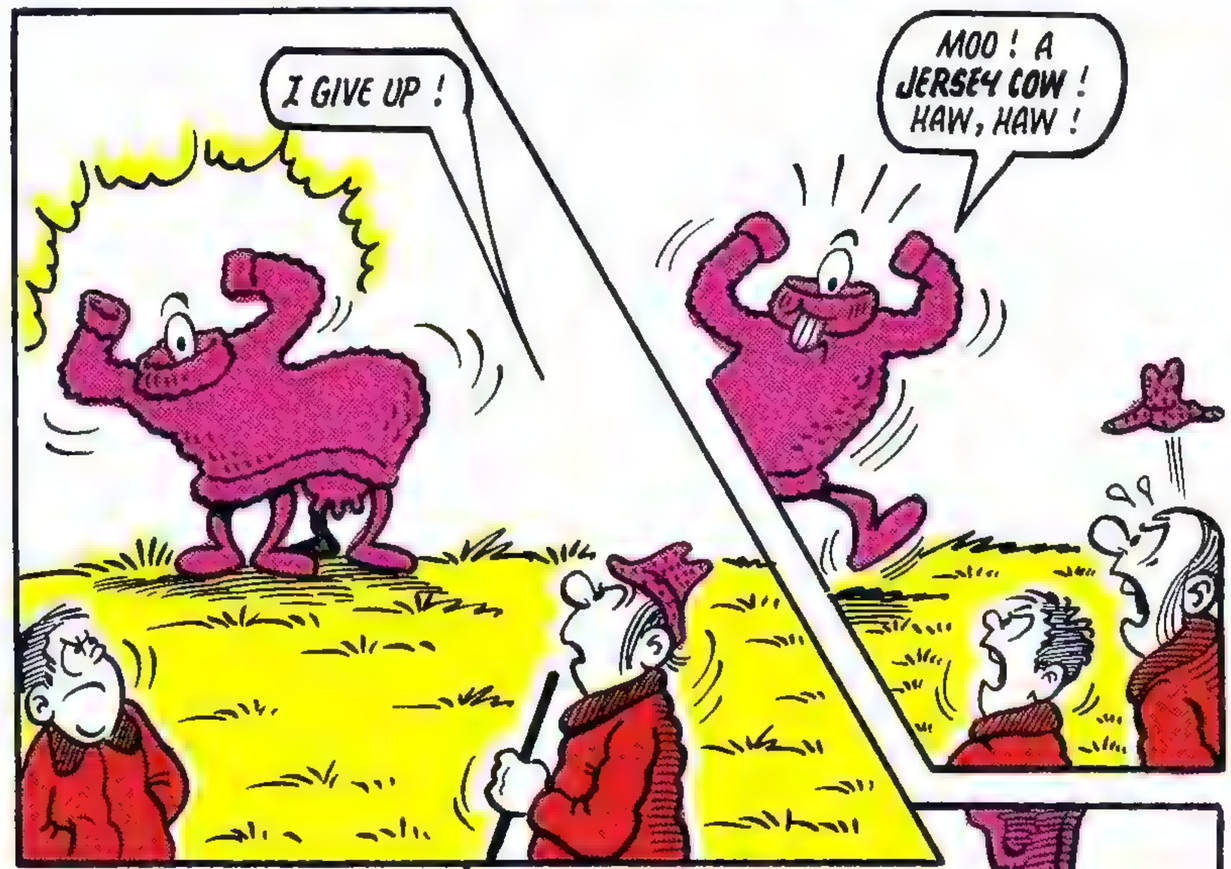
NO MORE HOUSE ! THAT BIG BLOKE FELL ON IT !
TWEETLE!
BUTHER! BLUNGE!
SCREAMIN' PURPLE AB-DABS!
ME'S IN GIANT SIZE TROUBLE NOW !

Odd-BALL

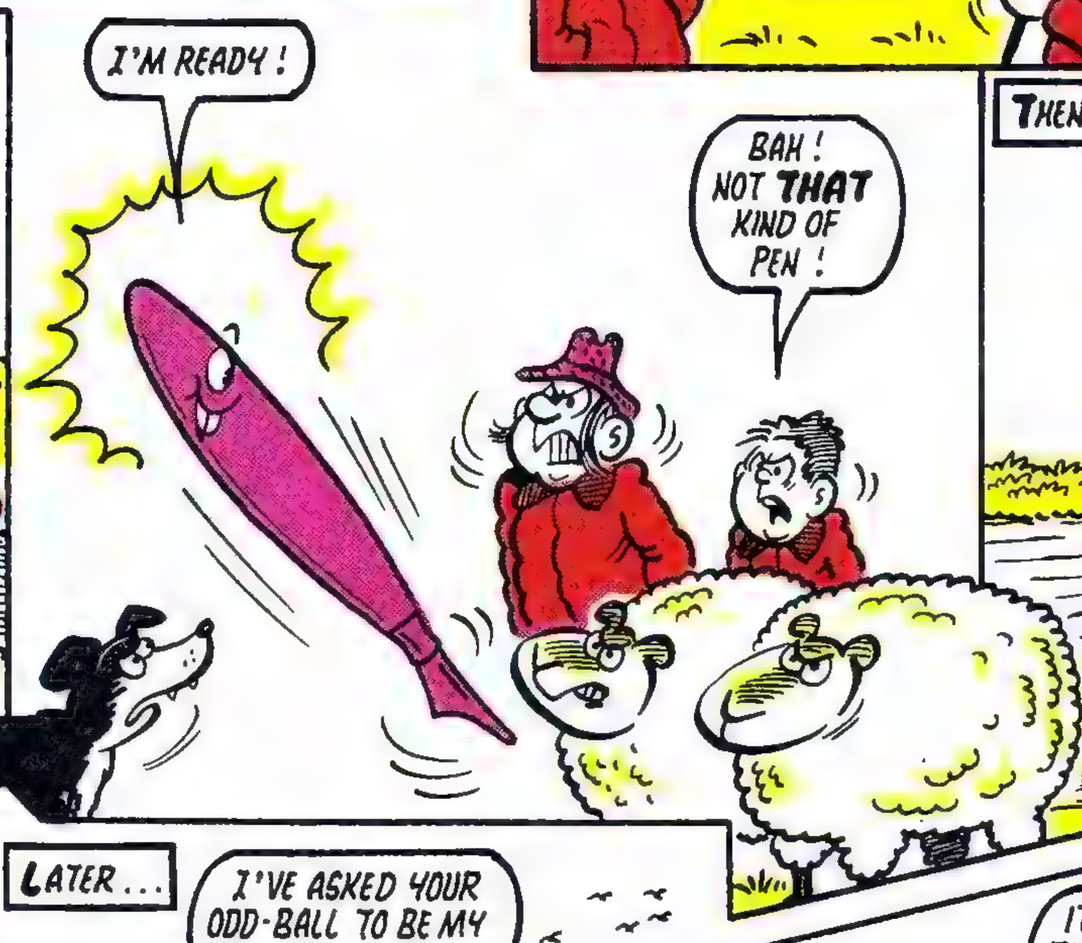

WE'RE STAYING WITH MY UNCLE GILES ON HIS FARM !

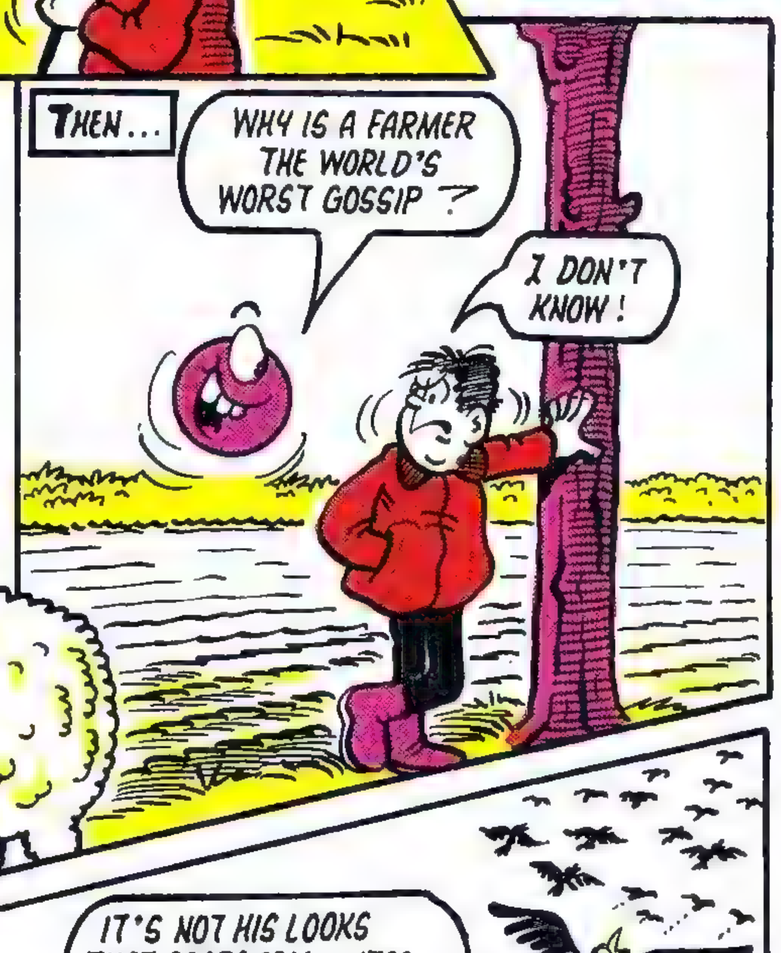

YOUR UNCLE MUST BE A MAGICIAN, NOBBY !
WHAT D'YOU MEAN, ODD-BALL ?

'COS HE JUST TOLD ME HE WAS GOING TO TURN THE CATTLE INTO A FIELD ! HEH, HEH !
GROAN !
THEN...
I'M GOING TO CHANGE INTO A FARM ANIMAL... AND YOU'VE GOT TO GUESS WHAT IT IS !


I GIVE UP !
MOO ! A JERSEY COW ! HAW, HAW !

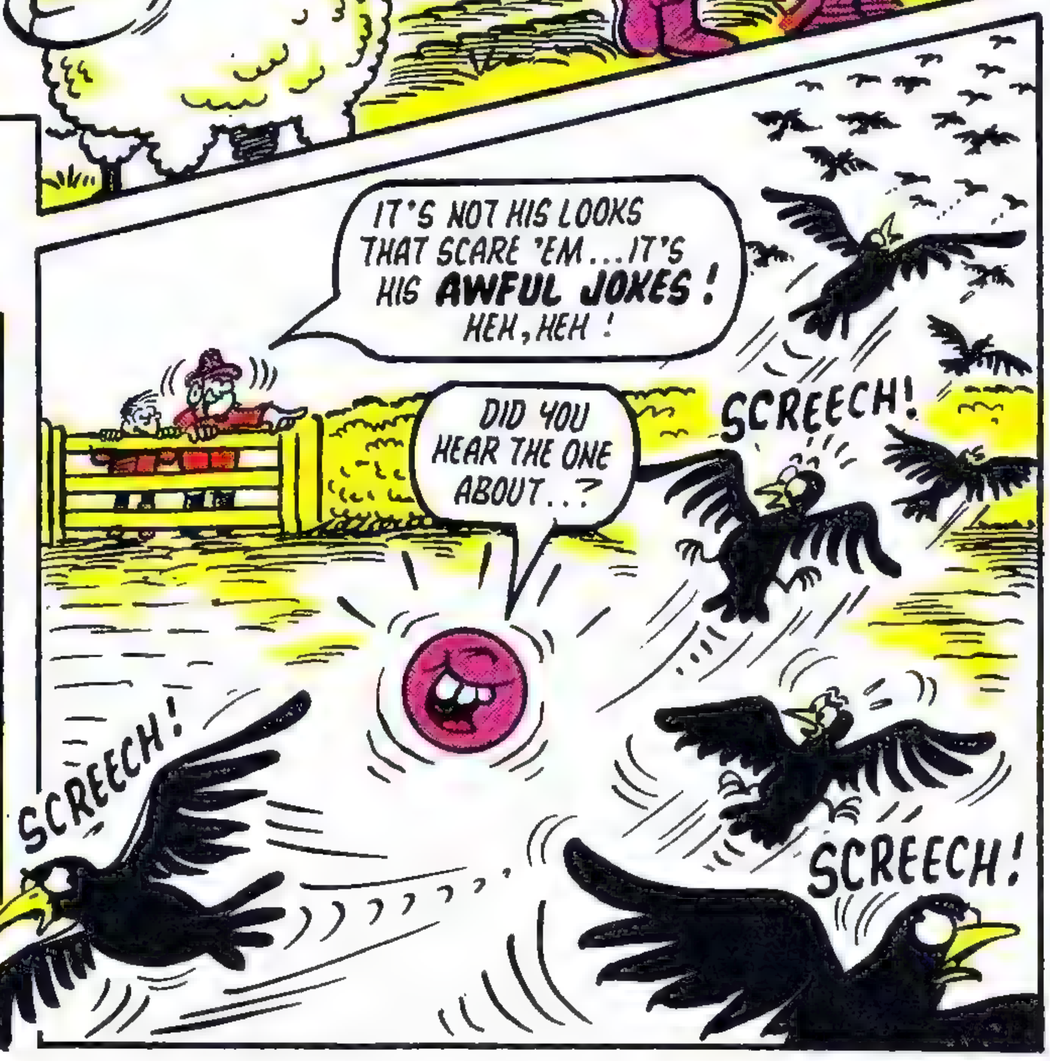
LATER...
COME ON ! YOU CAN HELP ME GET THE SHEEP IN THE PEN !
RIGHT-HO !

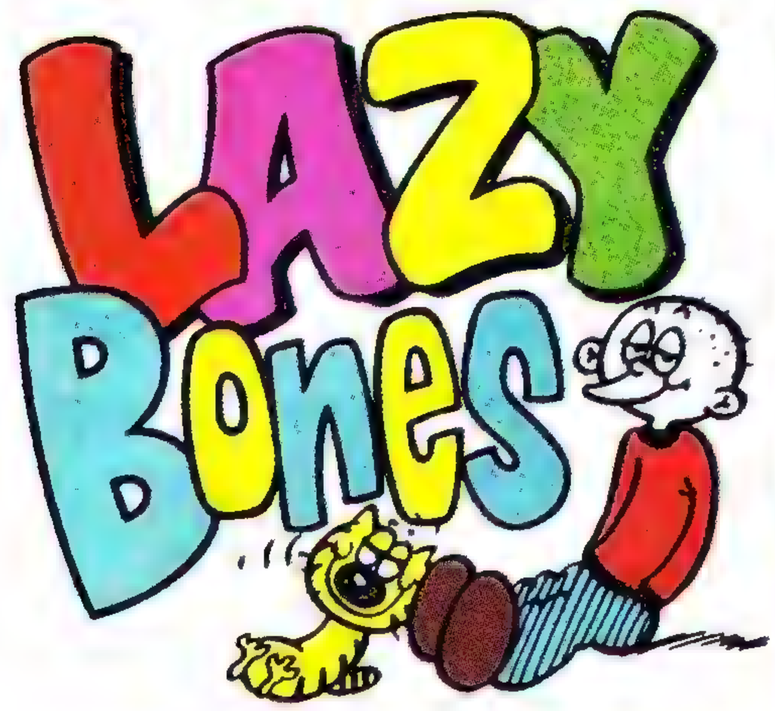

I'M READY !
BAH ! NOT THAT KIND OF PEN !


THEN...
WHY IS A FARMER THE WORLD'S WORST GOSSIP ?
I DON'T KNOW !

'COS HE'S ALWAYS MUCKSPREADING ! HEH, HEH !
GROAN !

LATER...
I'VE ASKED YOUR ODD-BALL TO BE MY NEW SCARECROW !
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A SCARECROW !
TERRY BAVE


IT'S NOT HIS LOOKS THAT SCARE 'EM... IT'S HIS AWFUL JOKES ! HEH, HEH !
DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT...?
SCREECH!
SCREECH!
SCREECH!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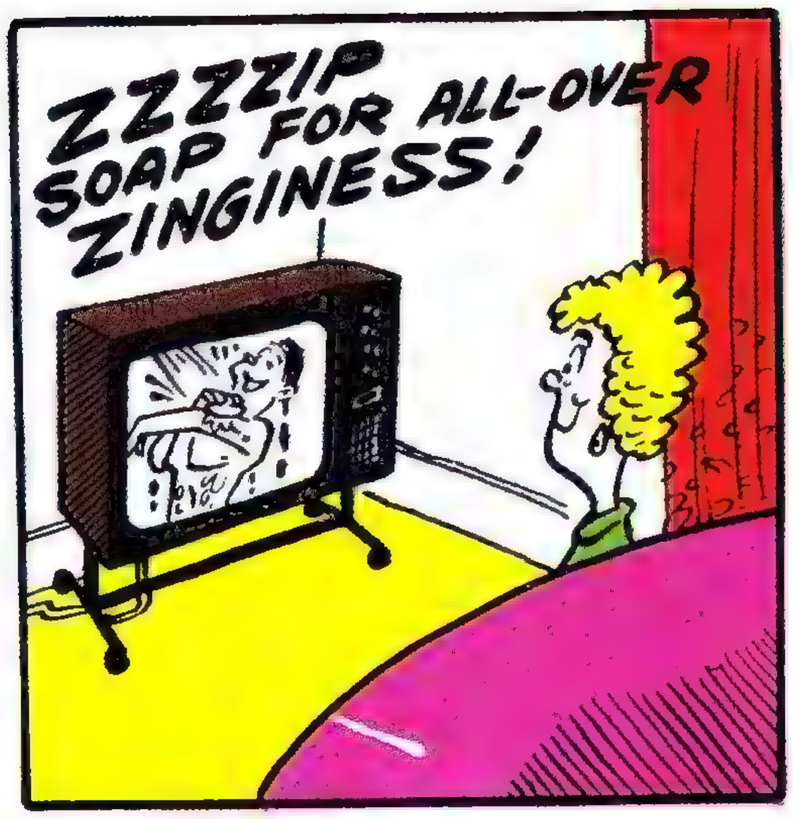
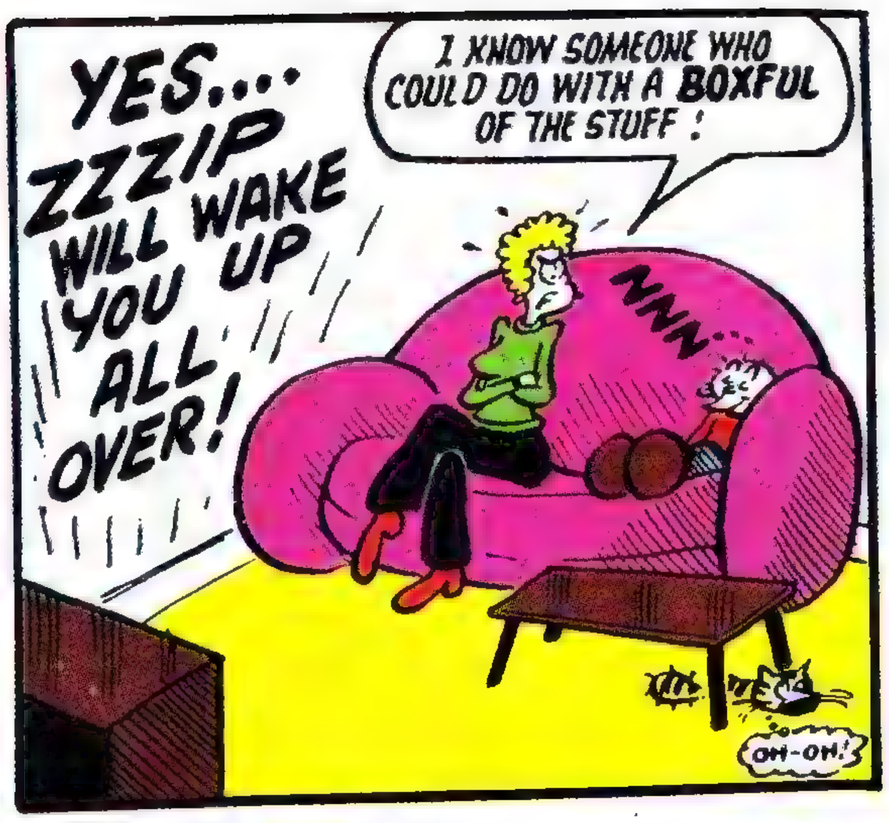
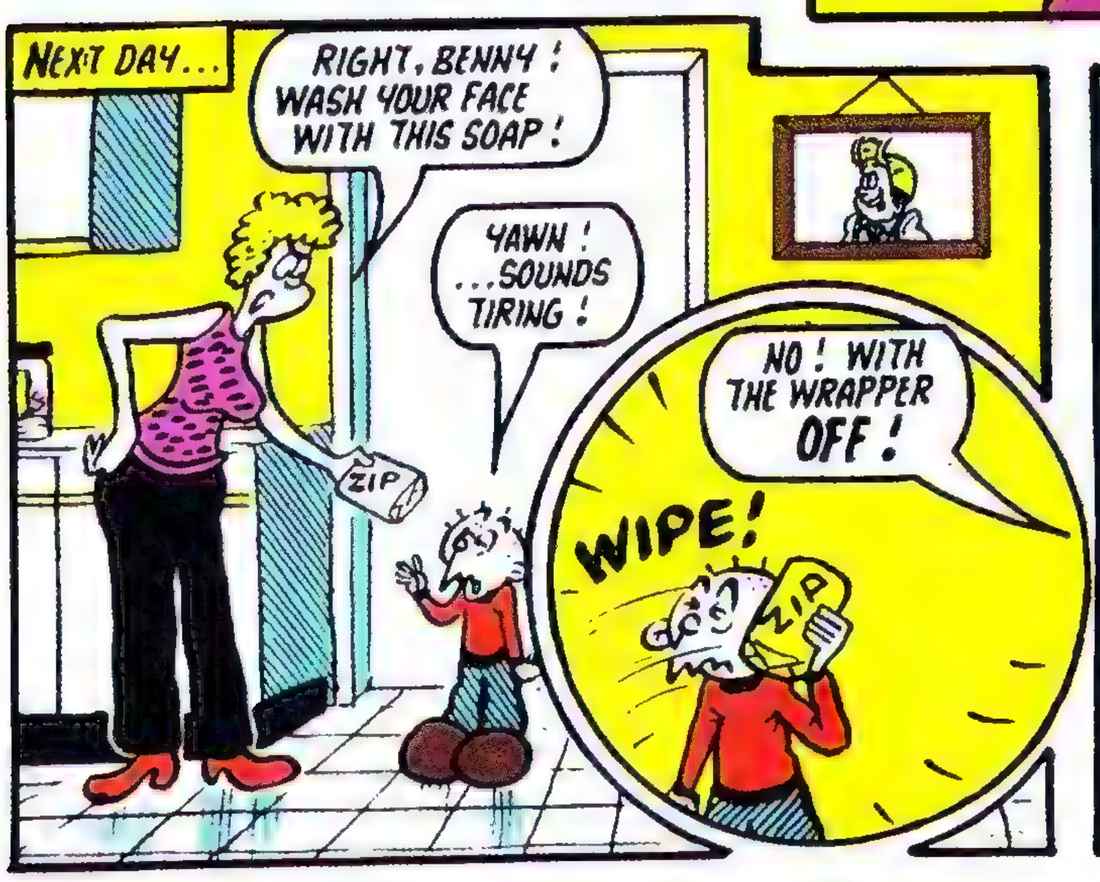
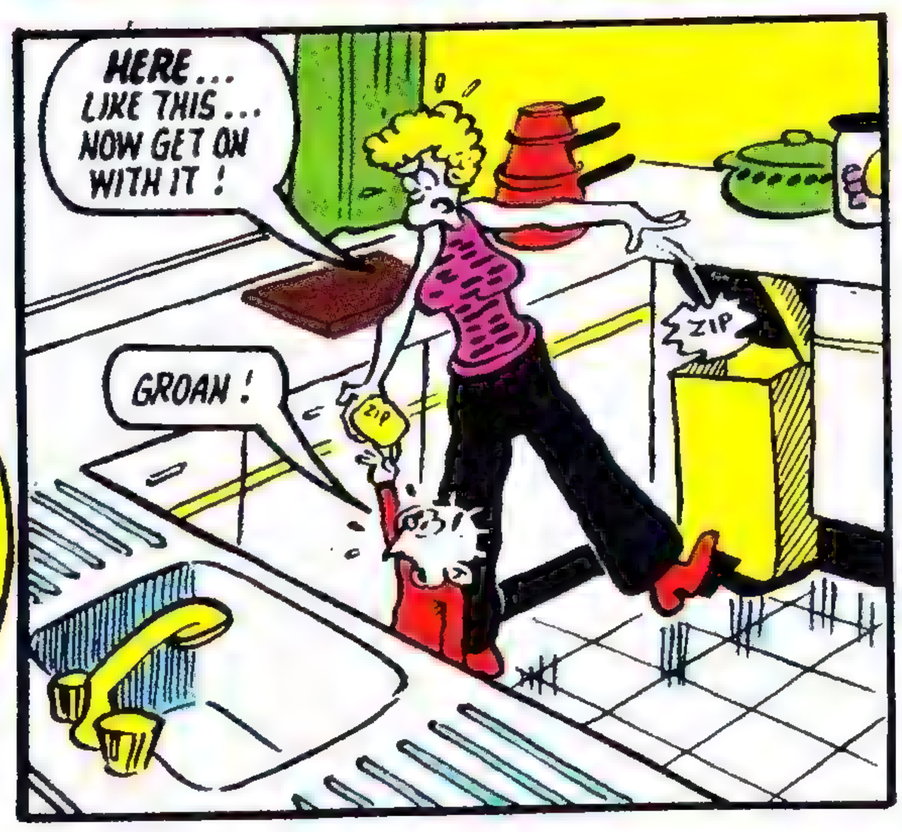
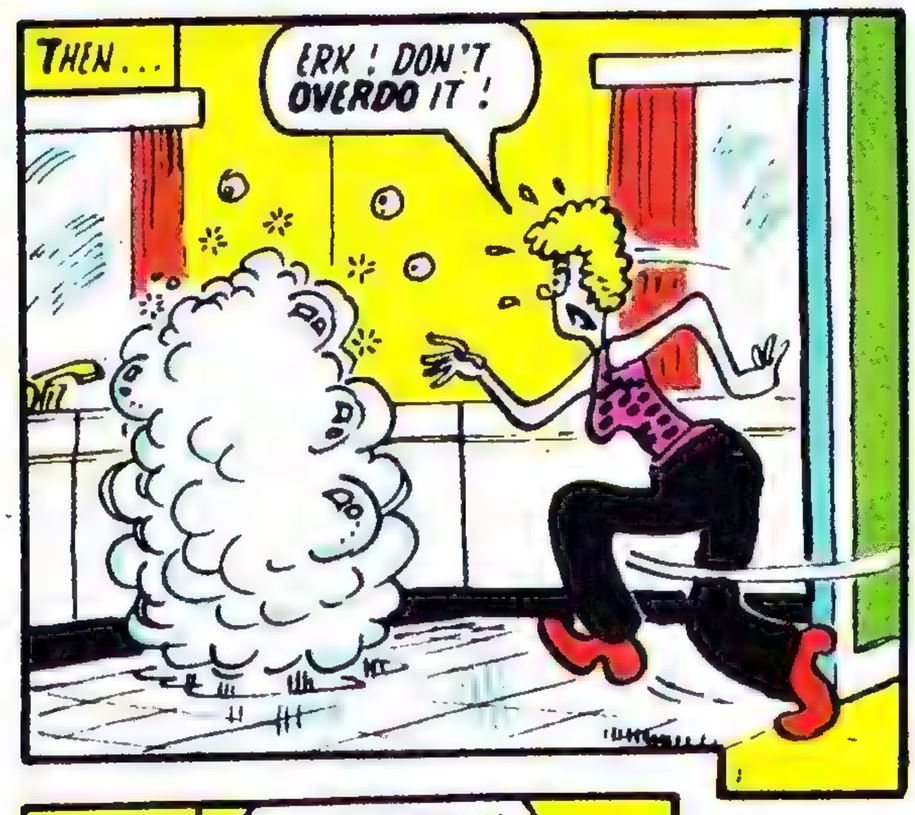

ZZZZIP SOAP FOR ALL-OVER ZINGINESS!


YES.... ZZZIP WILL WAKE YOU UP ALL OVER!
I KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD DO WITH A BOXFUL OF THE STUFF!
NNN...
OH-OH!


NEXT DAY...
RIGHT, BENNY! WASH YOUR FACE WITH THIS SOAP!
YAWN! ...SOUNDS TIRING!
ZIP
NO! WITH THE WRAPPER OFF!
WIPE!
ZIP


HERE... LIKE THIS... NOW GET ON WITH IT!
GROAN!
ZIP
ZIP

FOAM! FROTH!

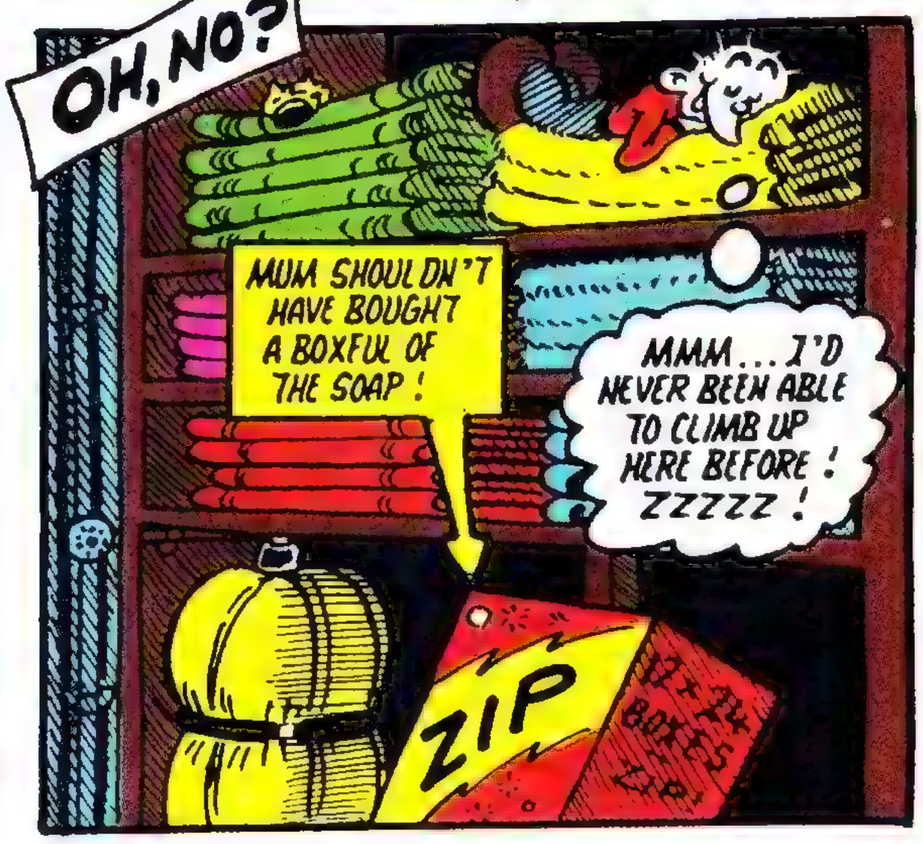

THEN...
ERK! DON'T OVERDO IT!

GONE!
ZIP

GRR! BACK TO THE SINK, CRAFTY!
SIGH! OKAY... I'LL JUST GET A TOWEL!
ULP!

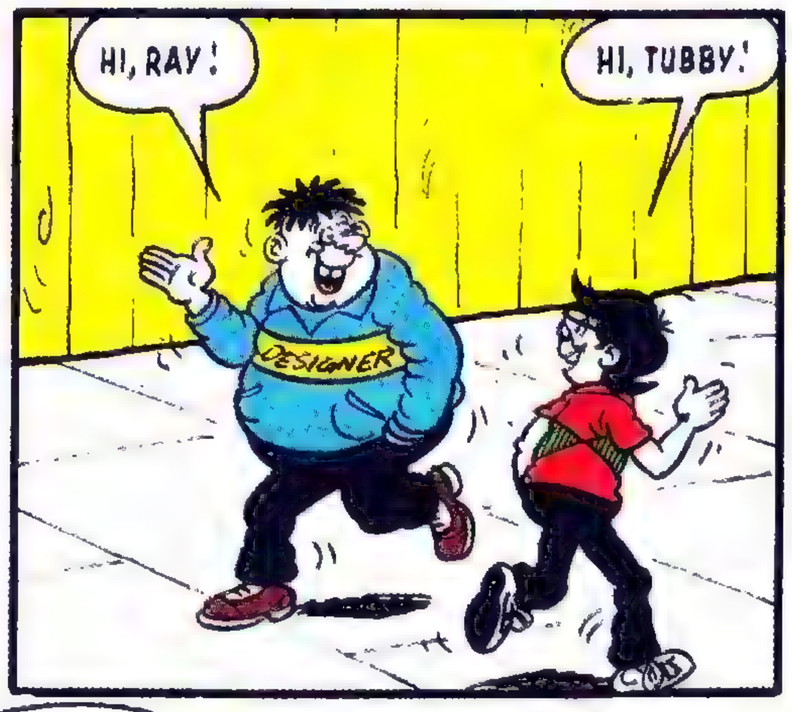
MINUTES LATER...
WHERE IS BENNY NOW?... HE ONLY WENT FOR A TOWEL!
TAP! TAP!

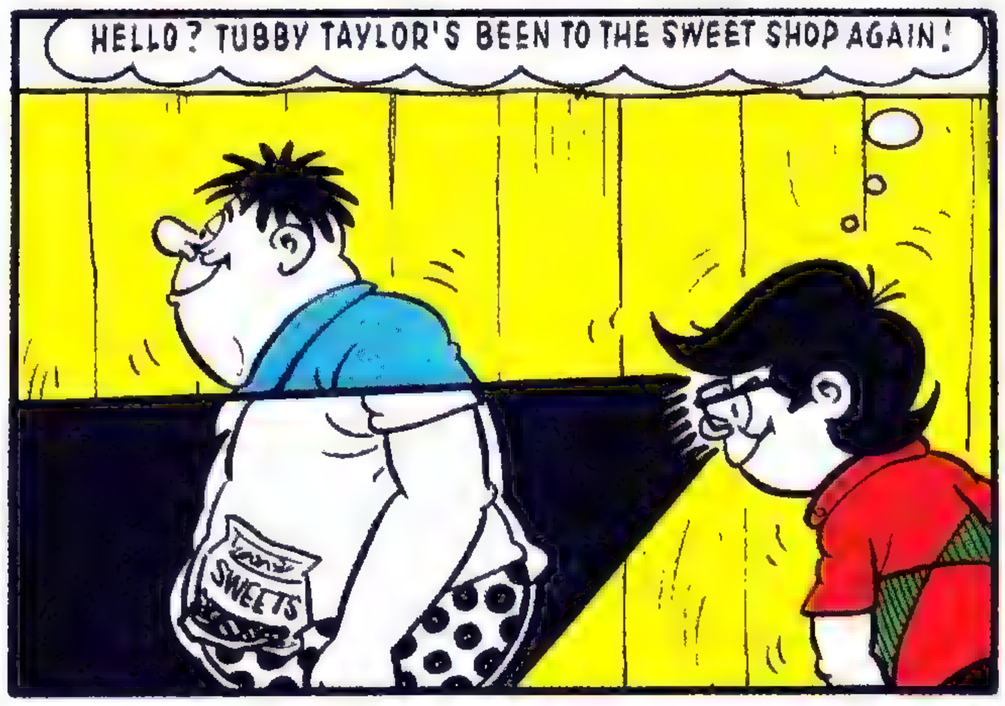
NOT IN THE AIRING CUPBOARD...

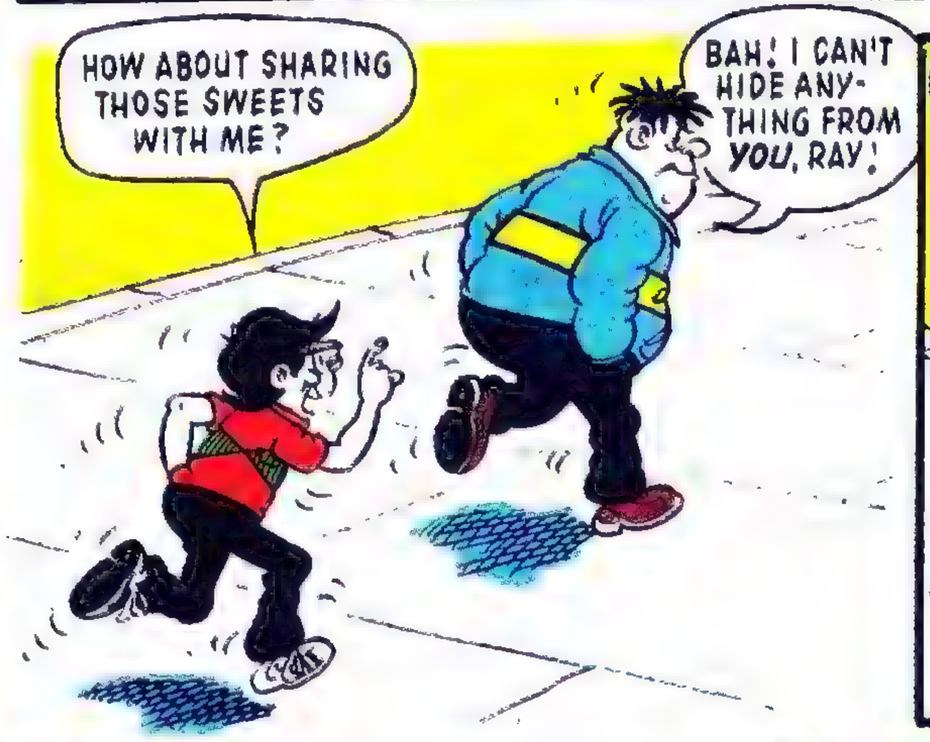

OH, NO?
MUM SHOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT A BOXFUL OF THE SOAP!
MMM... I'D NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CLIMB UP HERE BEFORE! ZZZZZ!
ZIP

X-RAY SPECS

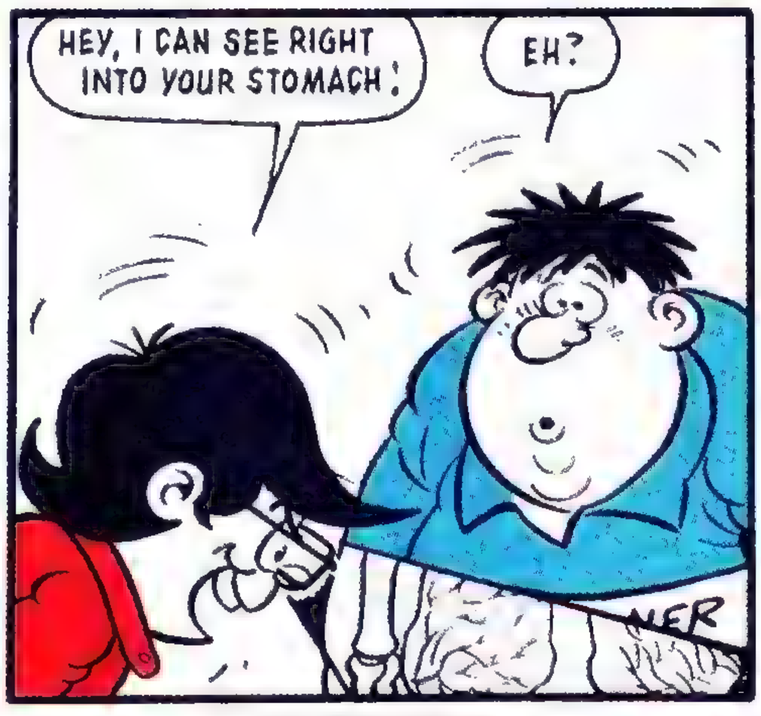
MY X-RAY SPECS ARE GREAT FOR SEEING THINGS OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T!

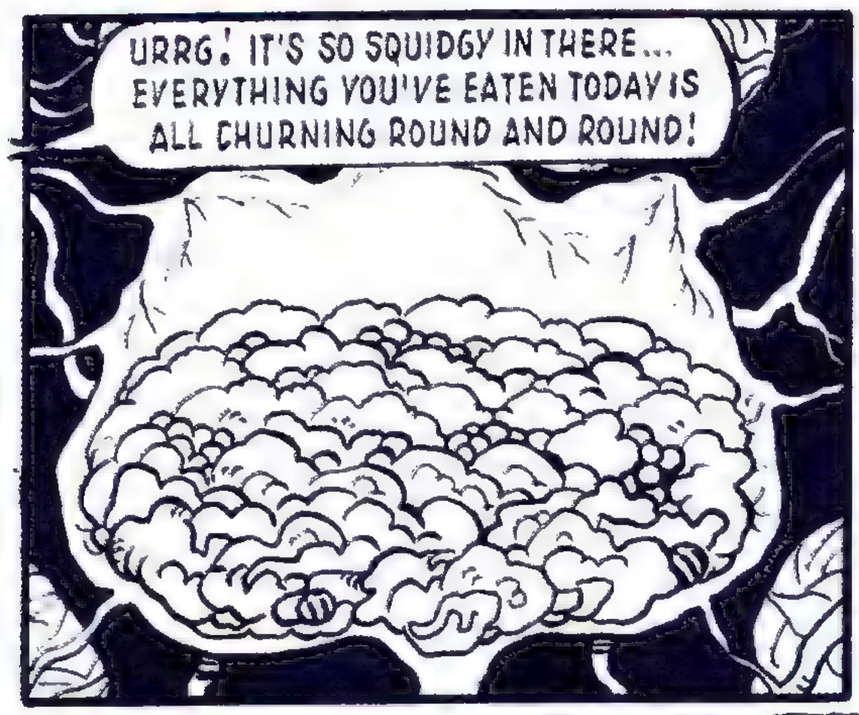

HI, RAY!
HI, TUBBY!
DESIGNER

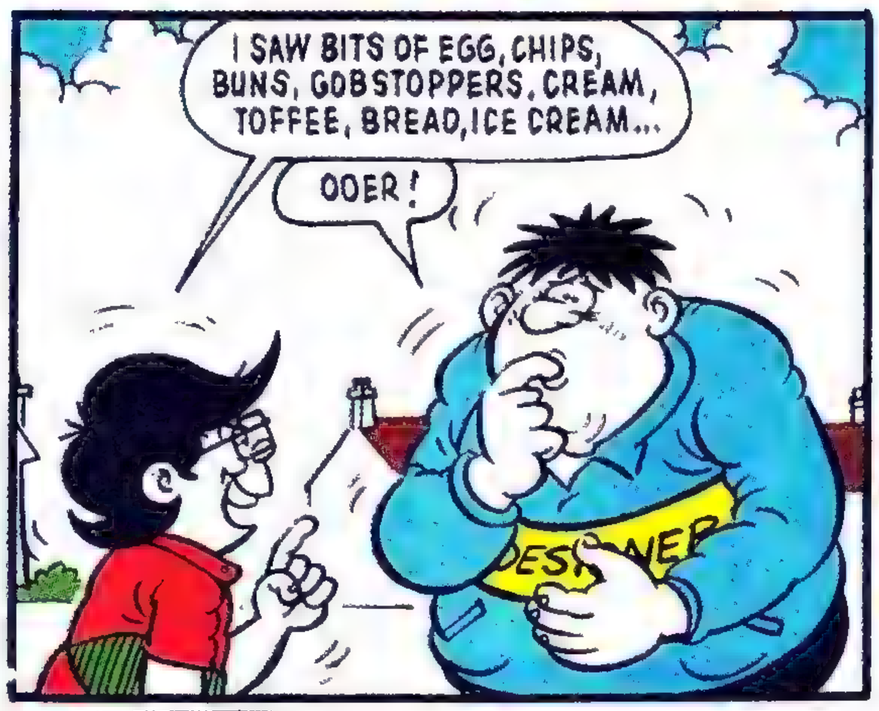

HELLO? TUBBY TAYLOR'S BEEN TO THE SWEET SHOP AGAIN!
SWEETS

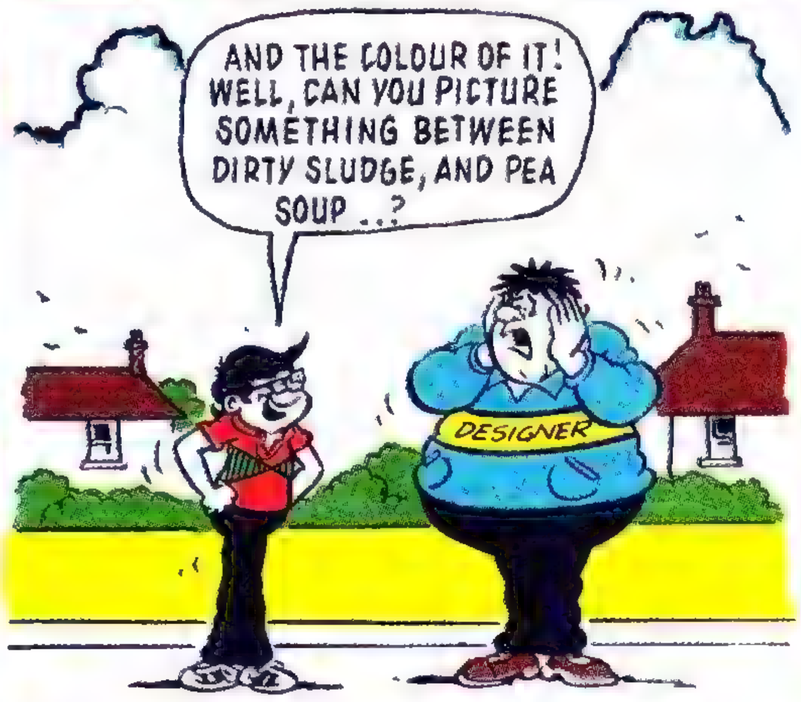

HOW ABOUT SHARING THOSE SWEETS WITH ME?
BAH! I CAN'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU, RAY!

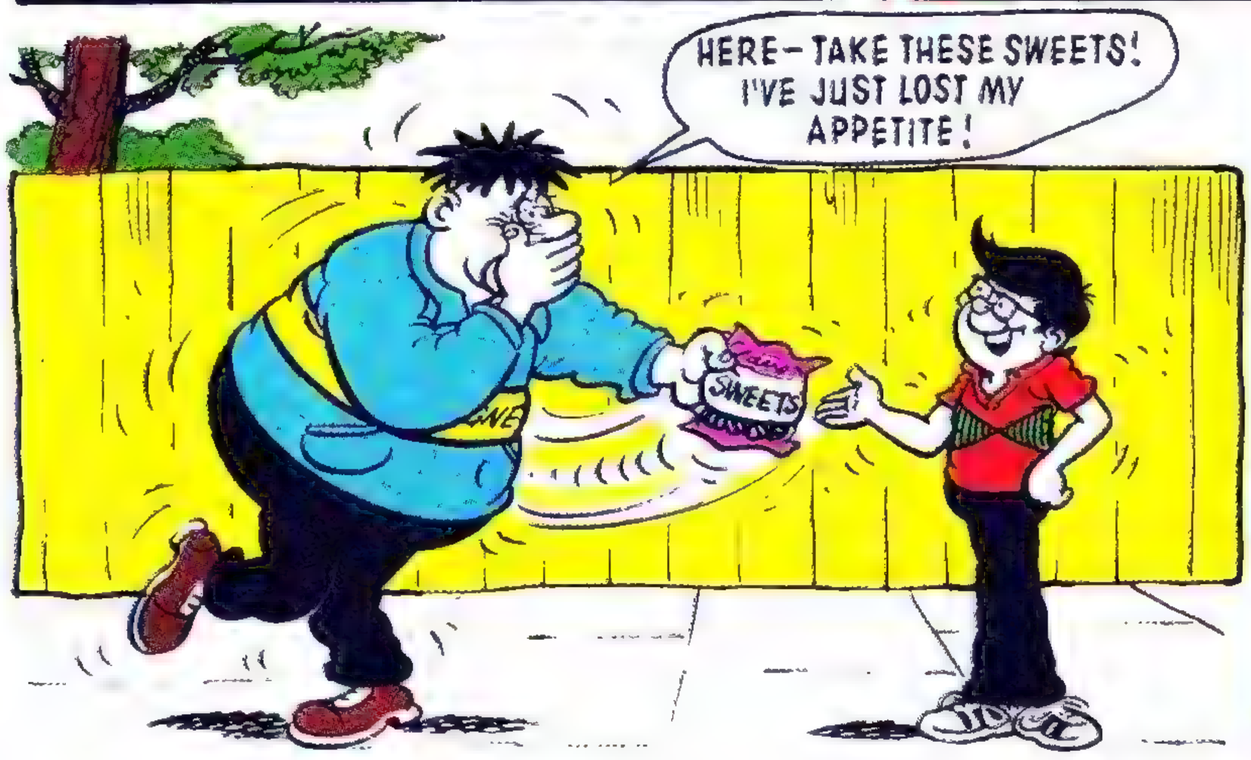
SO CAN I HAVE ONE, PLEASE?
YOU KNOW HOW GREEDY I AM. I NEVER SHARE MY SWEETS WITH ANYONE!

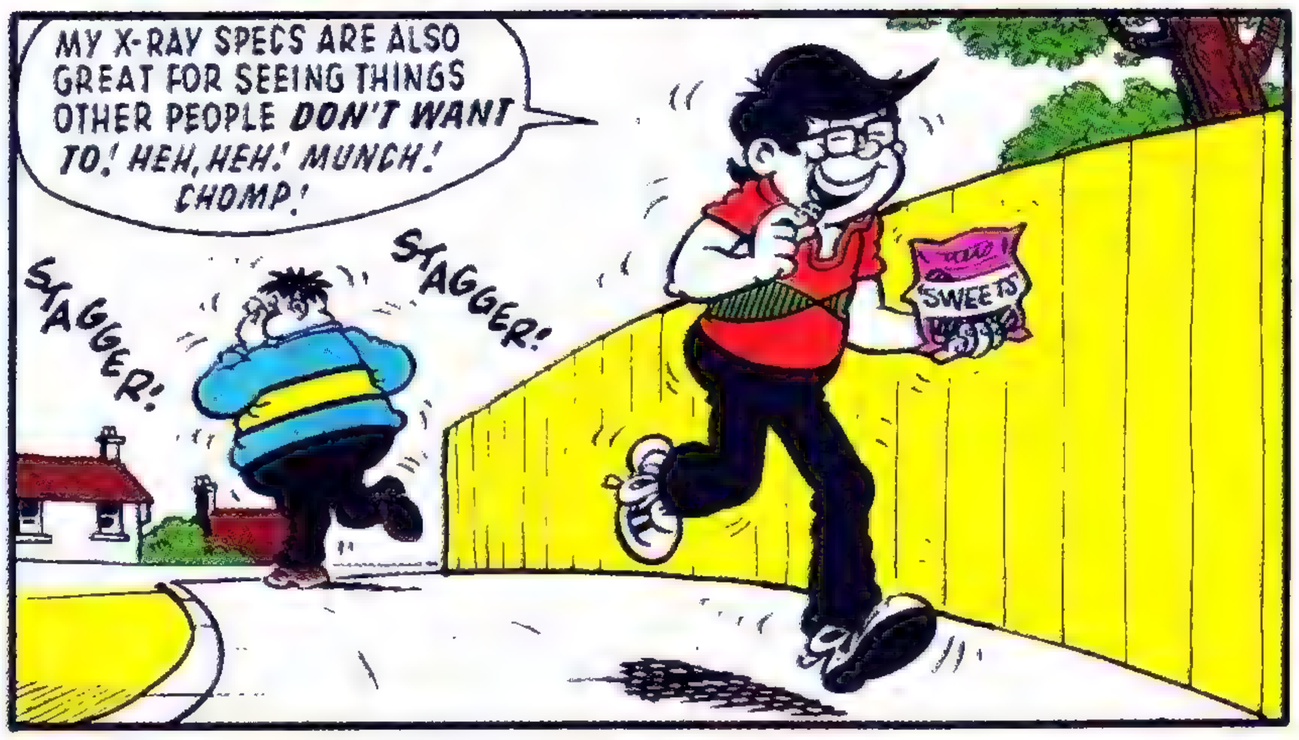

HEY, I CAN SEE RIGHT INTO YOUR STOMACH!
EH?


URRG! IT'S SO SQUIDGY IN THERE... EVERYTHING YOU'VE EATEN TODAY IS ALL CHURNING ROUND AND ROUND!

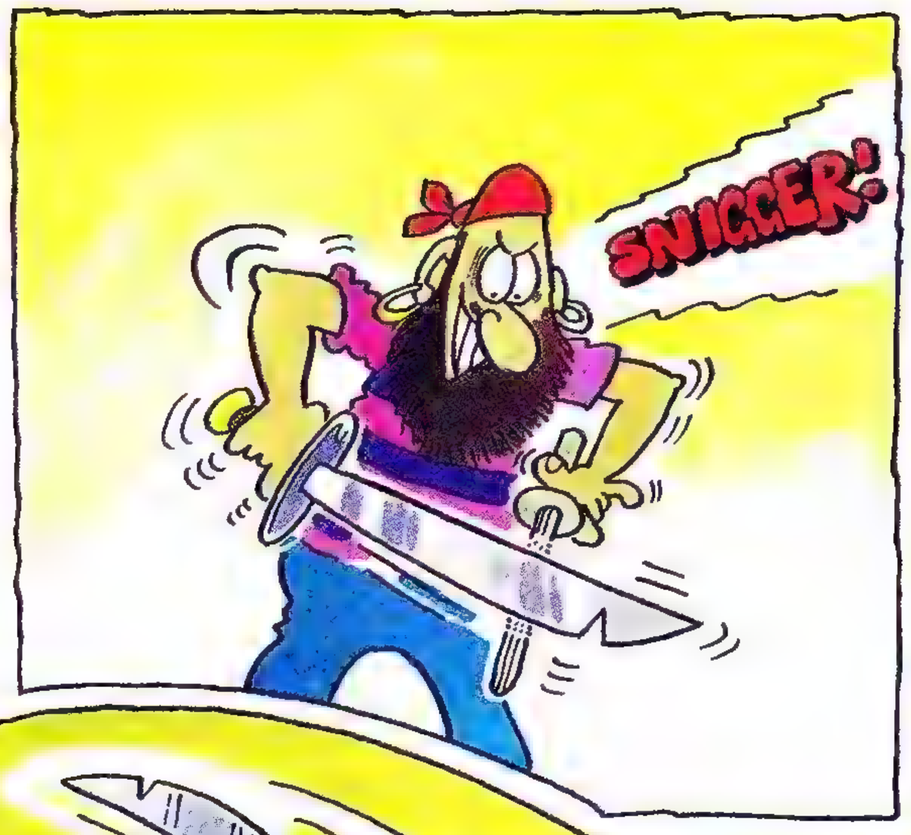

I SAW BITS OF EGG, CHIPS, BUNS, GOBSTOPPERS, CREAM, TOFFEE, BREAD, ICE CREAM...
OOER!


AND THE COLOUR OF IT! WELL, CAN YOU PICTURE SOMETHING BETWEEN DIRTY SLUDGE, AND PEA SOUP...?
DESIGNER


HERE – TAKE THESE SWEETS! I'VE JUST LOST MY APPETITE!
SWEETS


MY X-RAY SPECS ARE ALSO GREAT FOR SEEING THINGS OTHER PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO! HEH, HEH! MUNCH! CHOMP!
STAGGER!
STAGGER!
SWEETS

MOSS



NEXT WEEK:

GET BUSY WITH OUR SodaStream COMPETITION!

FIRST PRIZES: 21 SodaStream MACHINES

SECOND PRIZES: 30 SPECIAL SodaStream T-SHIRTS

THIRD PRIZES: 20 SodaStream BASEBALL CAPS

In the very next Buster, we've got another of our brilliant competitons, where you could win your own 'SodaStream' fizzy drinks maker. There are lots of other special prizes for the runners-up, too. So don't dare miss it!

Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

YIKES! SOMEONE'S DROWNING IN THE CANAL!

BUT...

DON'T WORRY... I'LL SAVE YOU!

DO WHAT? NO... WAIT!!

AWUK!

THUNK!

I WAS DRAWING A MURAL ON THIS WALL.

GROAN! IT LOOKED REAL TO ME!

I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR DANGEROUS DRAWING!

HUH?

LOCK HIM UP, CONSTABLE!

WANTED

CELLS

NO! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

DO POLICE HAVE A 'CELL BY' DATE?

WE'LL KEEP HIM IN LONG ENOUGH TO TEACH HIM A LESSON!

GOOD IDEA, SARGE!

DO POLICEMEN HAVE TRUNCHEON VOUCHERS?

LATER...

ERK! COME QUICK, SARGE- HE'S ESCAPED!

HOW DID HE MANAGE THAT?

CHUCKLE! THEY FELL FOR IT!

YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN MY CHALKS!

SLAM!

BAH!

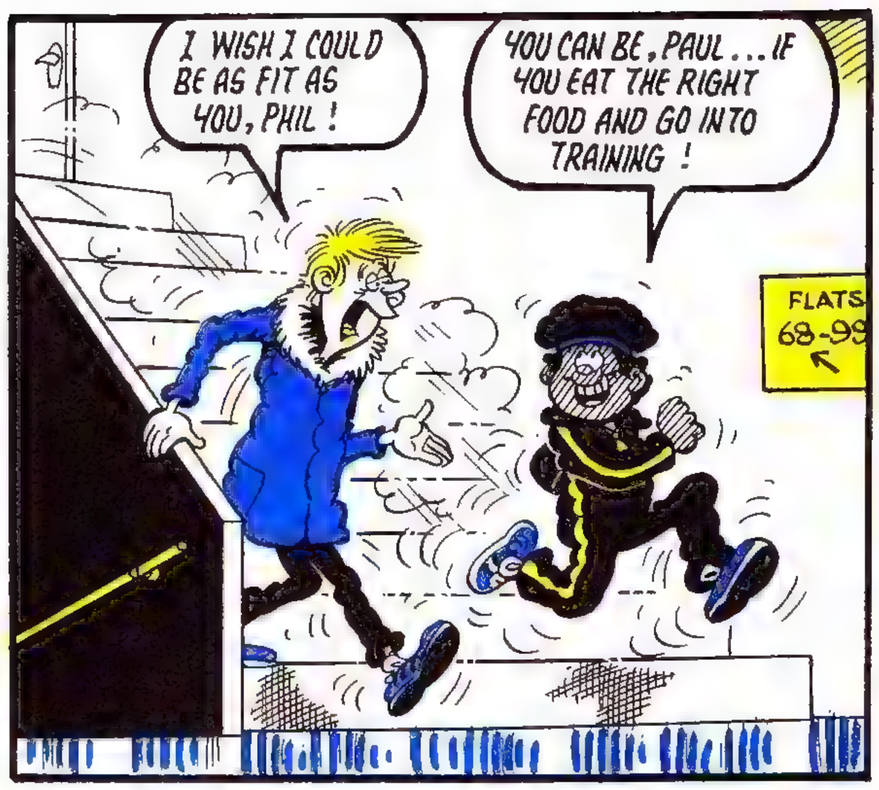
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A POLICEMAN, YOU'LL NEED THESE ... THEY'RE ALL LOCKED UP AT THE MOMENT!

!?!

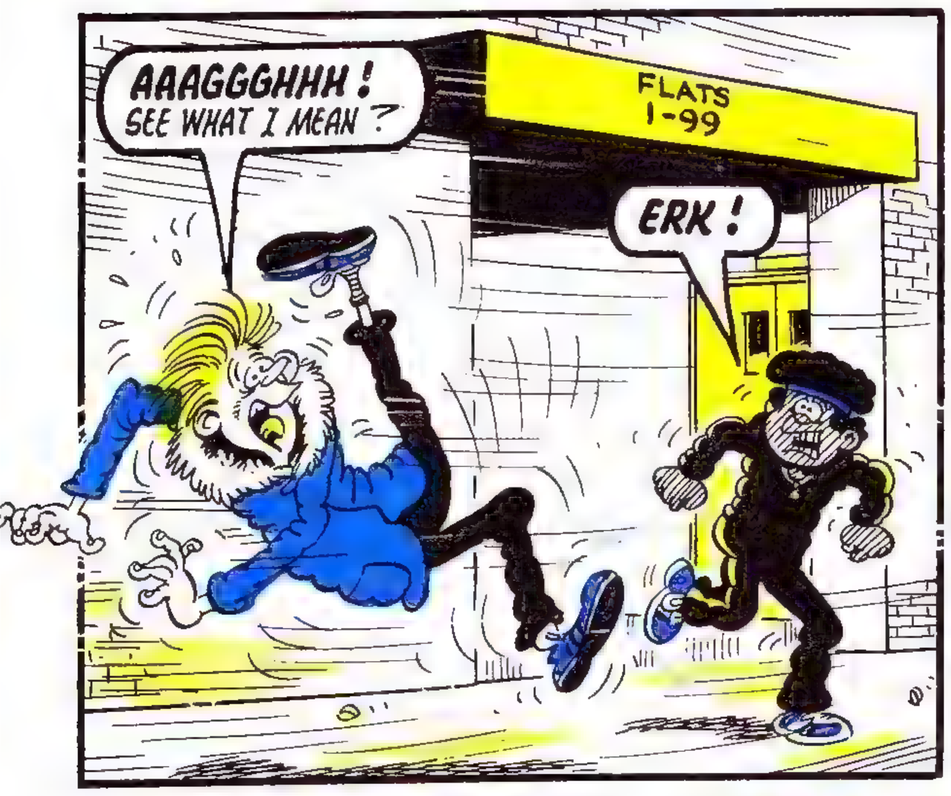
CELLS

McHill.

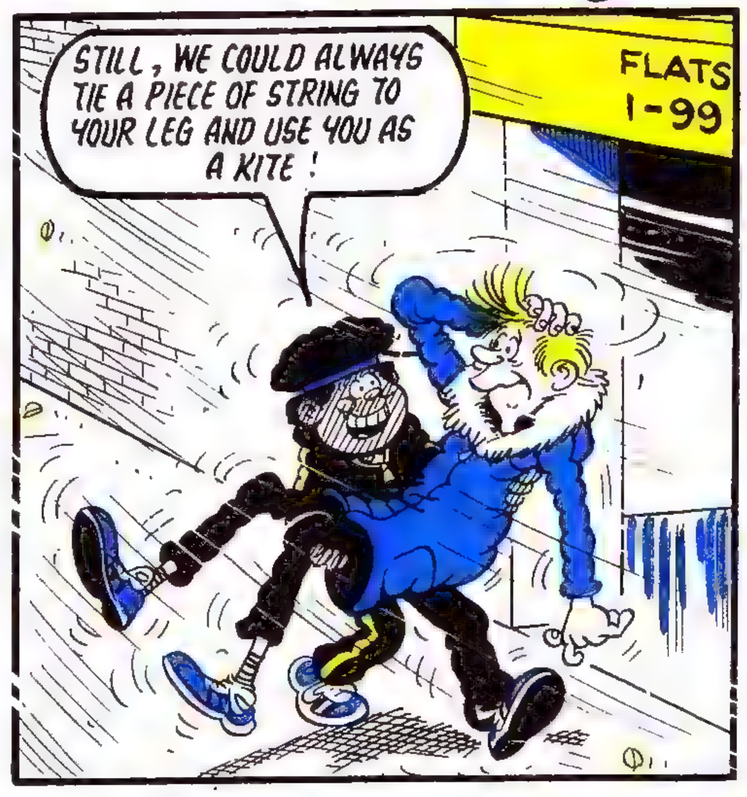
Phil Fitt

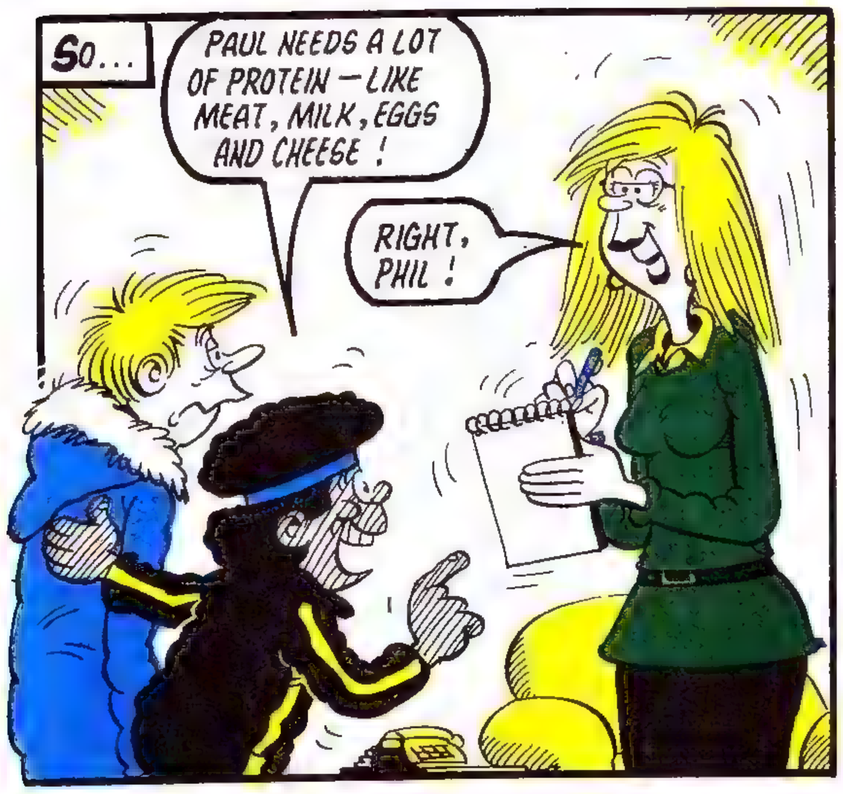

I WISH I COULD BE AS FIT AS YOU, PHIL !
YOU CAN BE, PAUL ... IF YOU EAT THE RIGHT FOOD AND GO INTO TRAINING !
FLATS 68-99

AT THE MOMENT, I'M SO THIN AND WEEDY, A STRONG WIND COULD BLOW ME OVER !
OUT OF ORDER

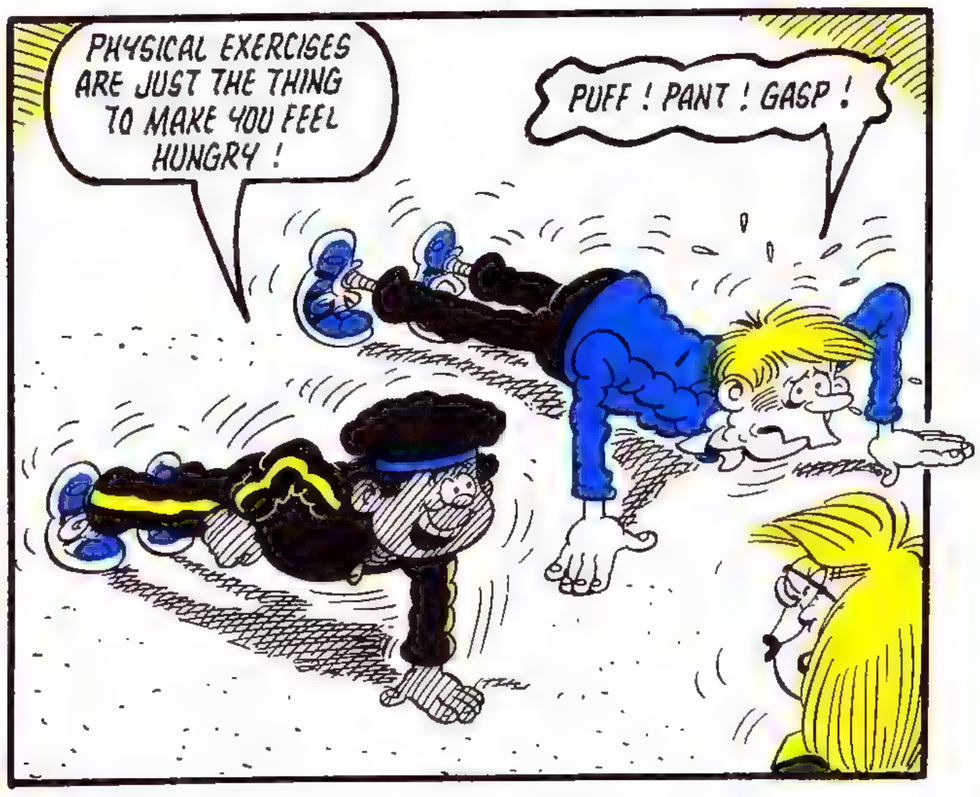

AAAGGGHHH ! SEE WHAT I MEAN ?
FLATS 1-99
ERK !

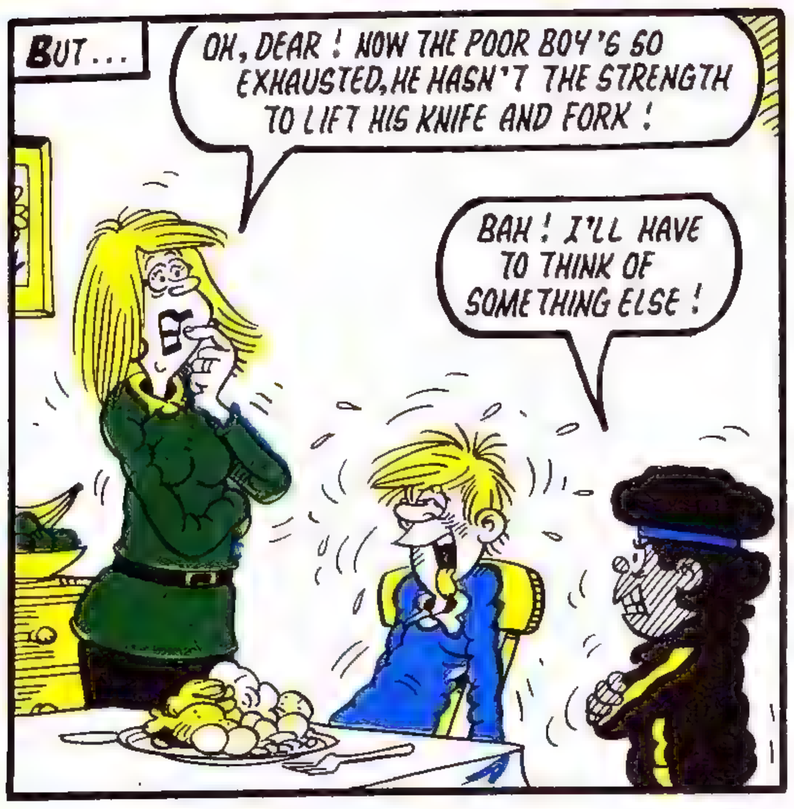
YOU'LL EITHER HAVE TO PUT ON SOME WEIGHT, OR LEARN HOW TO FLY !


STILL, WE COULD ALWAYS TIE A PIECE OF STRING TO YOUR LEG AND USE YOU AS A KITE !
FLATS 1-99


SO...
PAUL NEEDS A LOT OF PROTEIN — LIKE MEAT, MILK, EGGS AND CHEESE !
RIGHT, PHIL !

BUT I NEVER EAT A LOT 'COS I HAVEN'T GOT A BIG APPETITE !
NO PROBLEM !


PHYSICAL EXERCISES ARE JUST THE THING TO MAKE YOU FEEL HUNGRY !
PUFF ! PANT ! GASP !


BUT...
OH, DEAR ! NOW THE POOR BOY'S SO EXHAUSTED, HE HASN'T THE STRENGTH TO LIFT HIS KNIFE AND FORK !
BAH ! I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE !

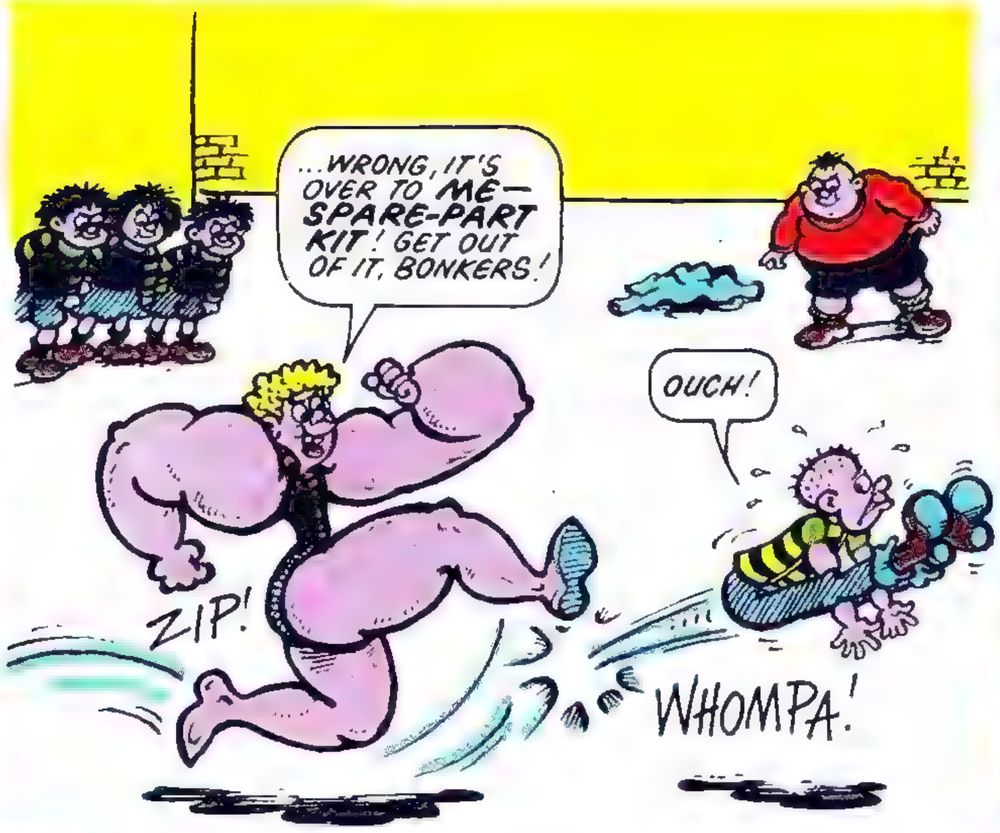
NEXT DAY...
PAUL WON'T GET BLOWN OVER TODAY — THANKS TO TWO LOAVES, POTATOES, A PIECE OF BEEF AND A TIN OF CARROTS !
YOU MEAN YOU GOT HIM TO EAT THAT LOT ?

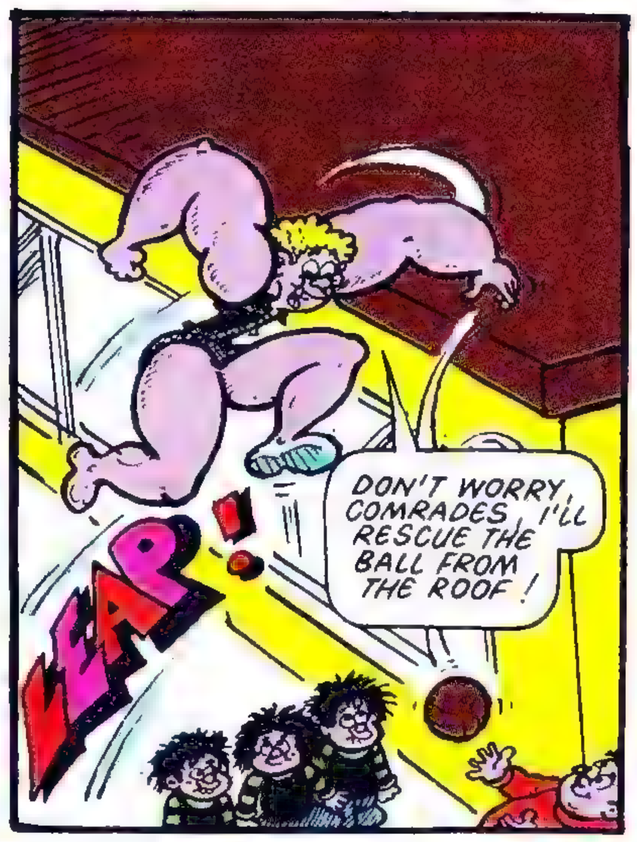
NO — CARRY IT ! MUM'S SHOPPING IS KEEPING HIS FEET ON THE GROUND ! HEH, HEH !
STAGGER

SPARE-PART
KIT

KIT WAS PLAYING FOOTBALL WITH HIS CHUMS...
OVER TO YOU, HENRY!

OVER TO ME, YOU MEAN! HA, HA!
OH, NO! IT'S BRIAN BONKERS AGAIN!
BOOT!
BOUND

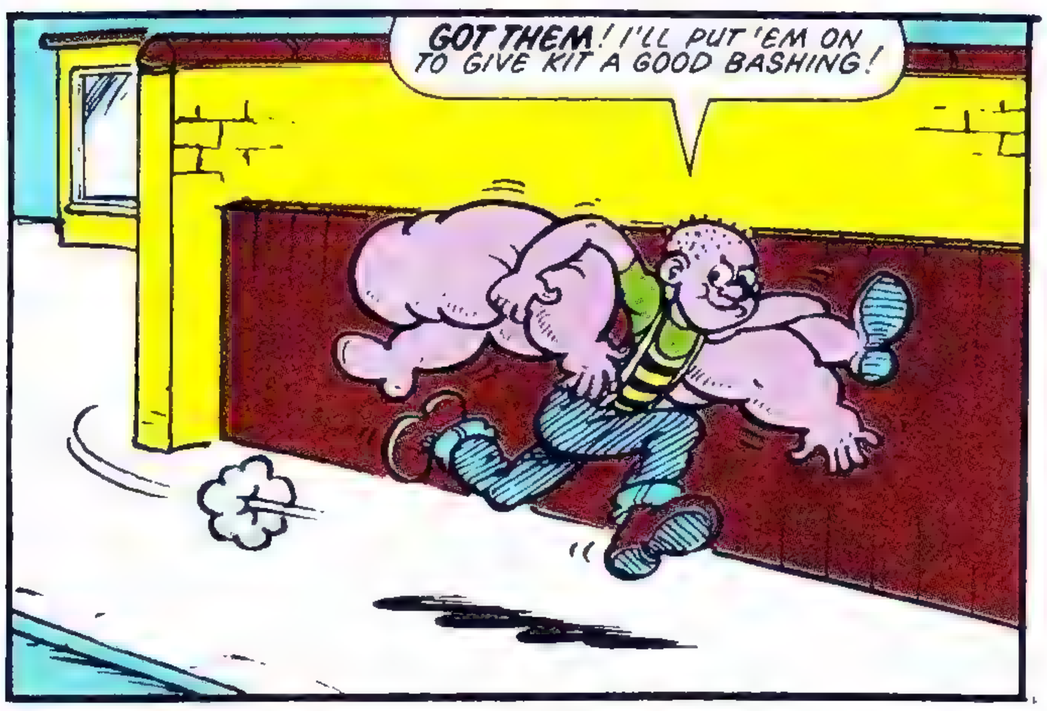

...WRONG, IT'S OVER TO ME— SPARE-PART KIT! GET OUT OF IT, BONKERS!
OUCH!
ZIP!
WHOMPA!


DON'T WORRY COMRADES, I'LL RESCUE THE BALL FROM THE ROOF!
LEAP!

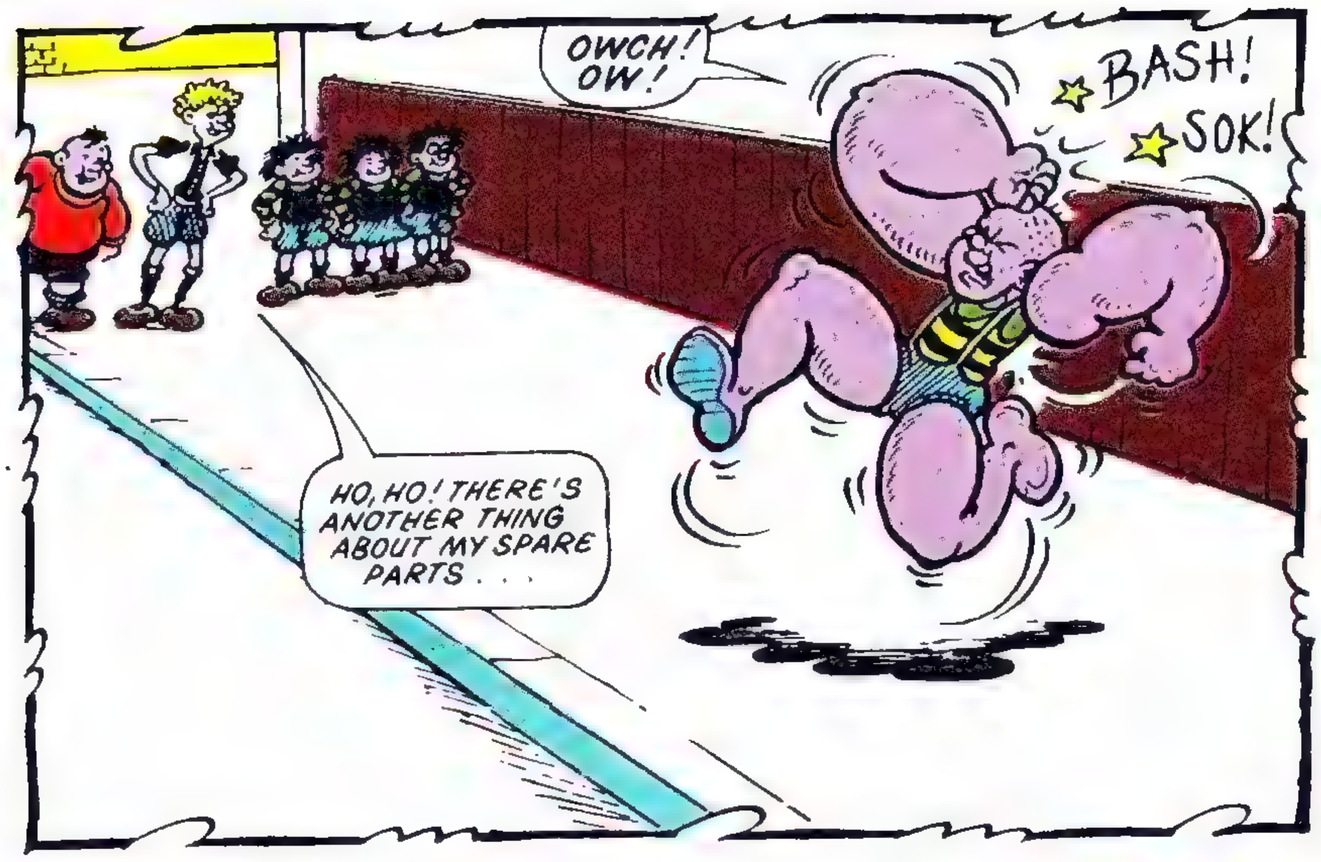
GOSH, KIT! YOU SURE ARE STRONG!
I'M NOT REALLY— I'VE GOT THESE SPECIAL SPARE ARMS AND LEGS THAT MY FATHER INVENTED!

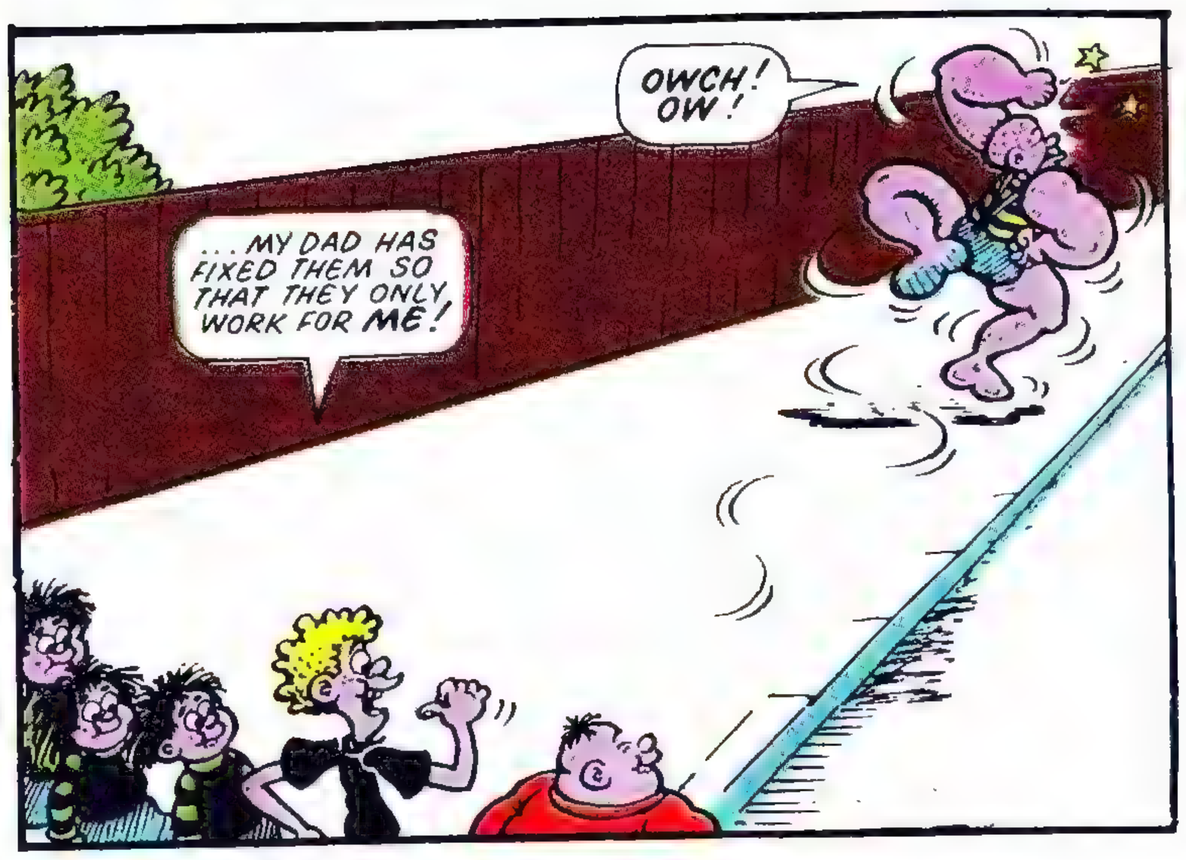
SEE? THEY COME OFF, JUST LIKE GLOVES AND SOCKS! I'M ORDINARY UNDERNEATH. BIT OF A WEED, ACTUALLY!
COO! FANTASTIC!

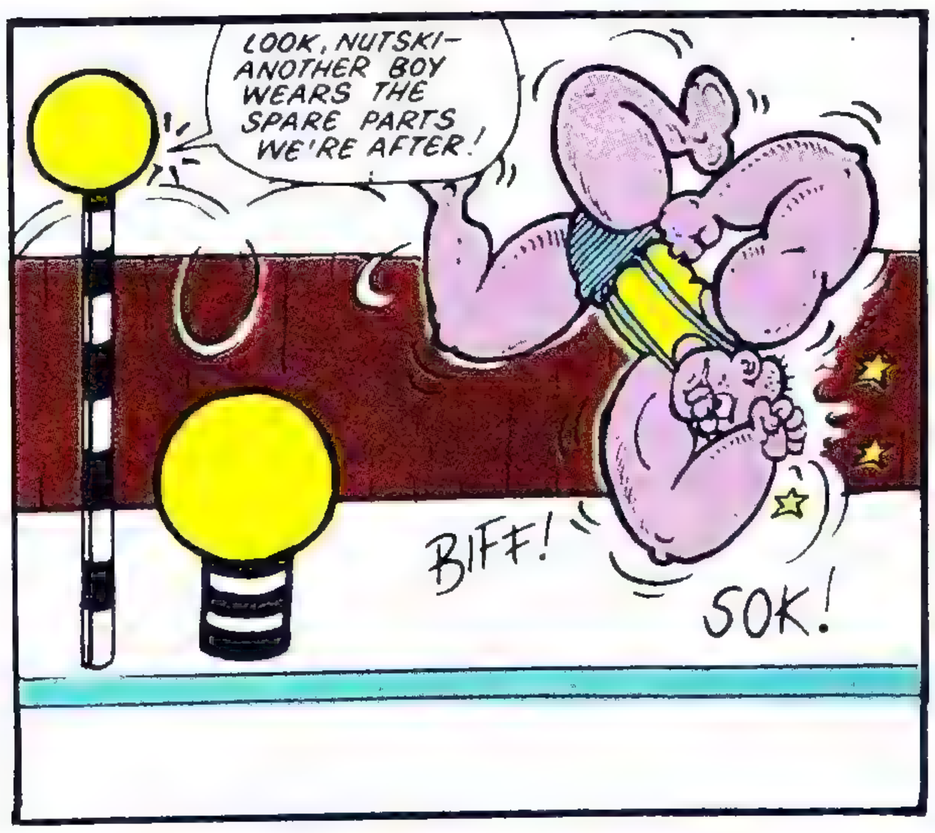
I'LL LEAVE OFF MY SPARE PARTS TO PLAY FOOTBALL WITH YOU, OTHERWISE IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR!
SNEAK!


GOT THEM! I'LL PUT 'EM ON TO GIVE KIT A GOOD BASHING!

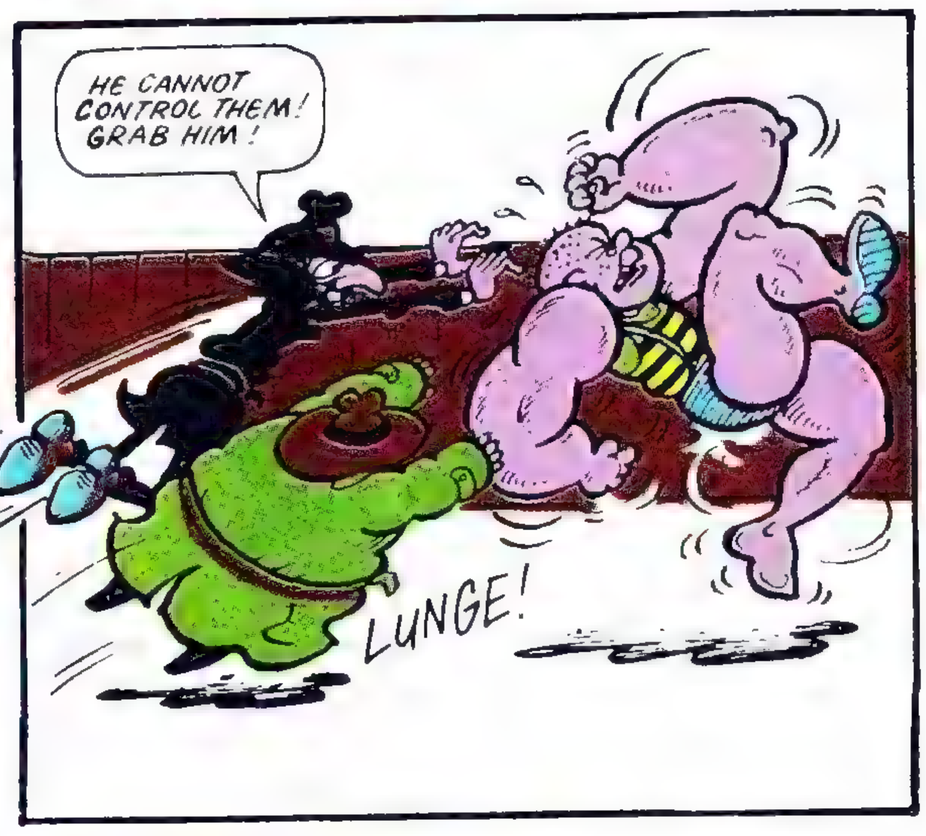
JUST A MINUTE, WHAT'S THAT FUNNY NOISE?
BASH!
THUMP!
BIFF!
OW!
ARGH!

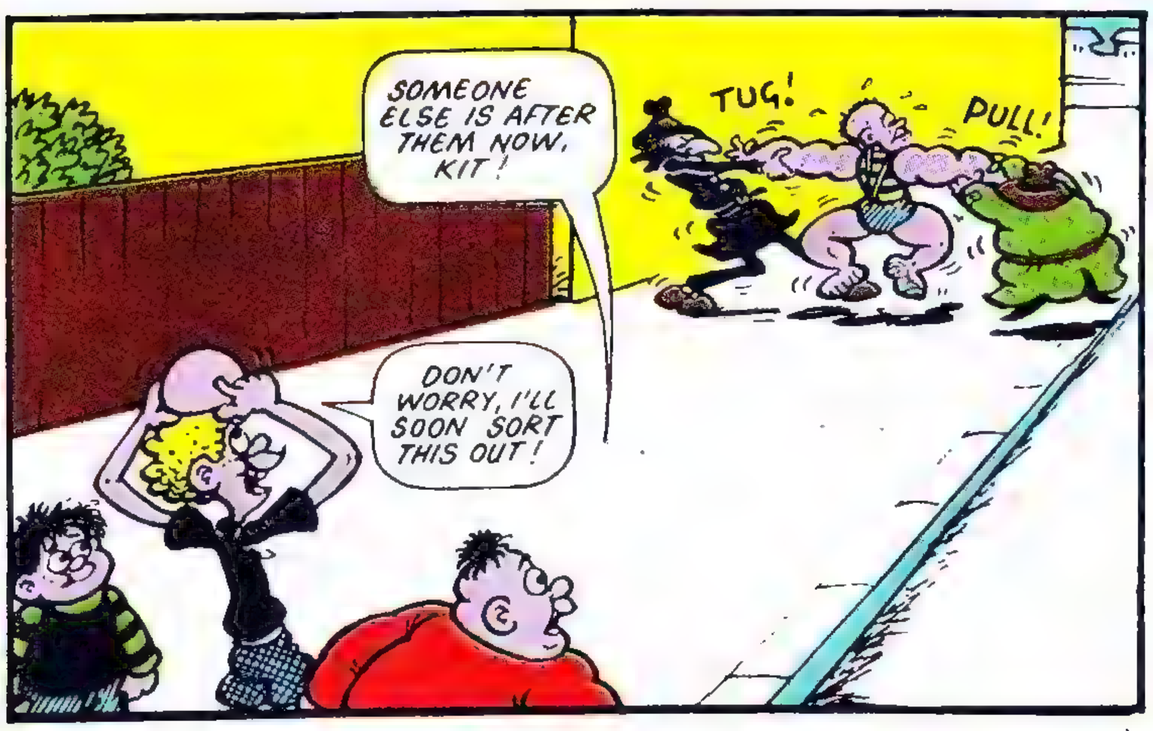

OWCH! OW!
BASH!
SOK!
HO, HO! THERE'S ANOTHER THING ABOUT MY SPARE PARTS . . .


OWCH! OW!
. . . MY DAD HAS FIXED THEM SO THAT THEY ONLY WORK FOR ME!

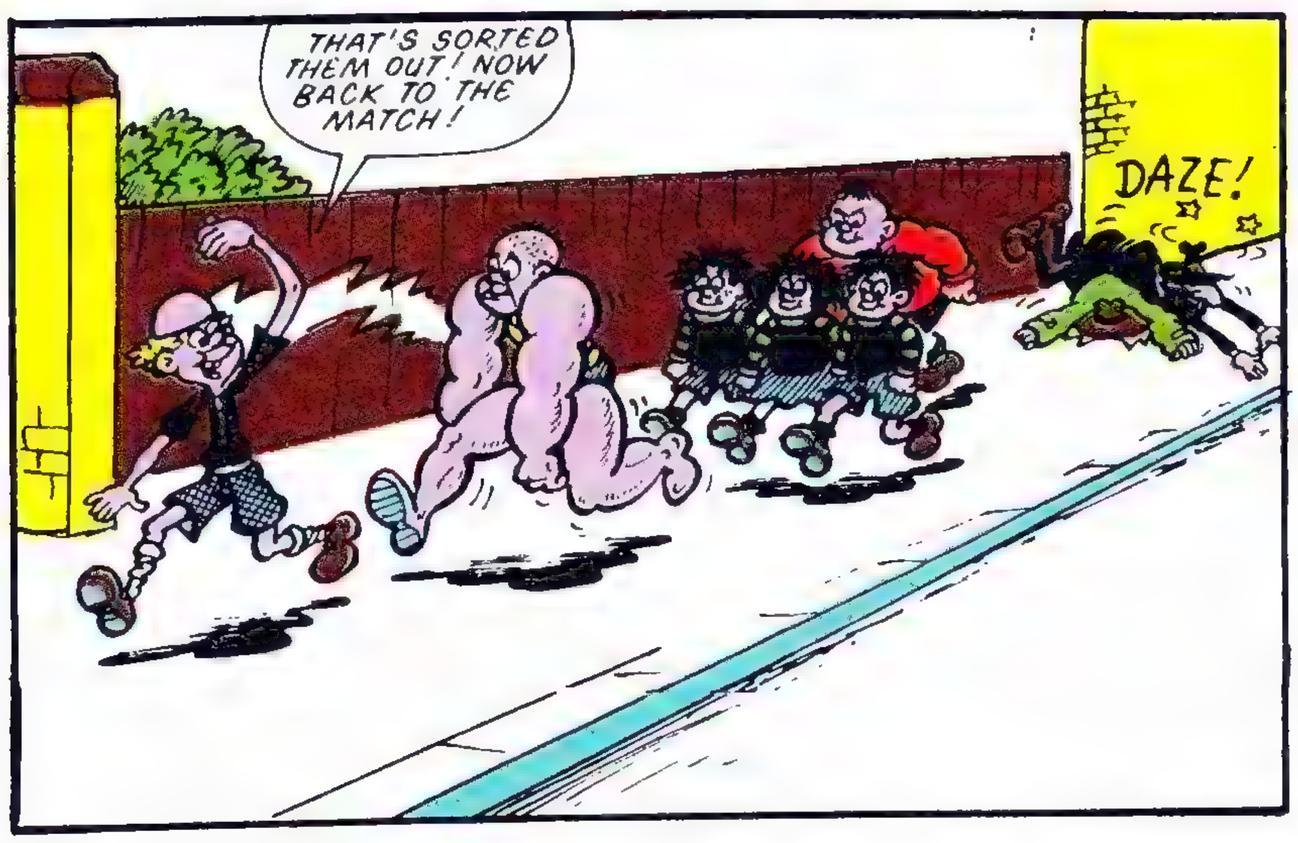

LOOK, NUTSKI– ANOTHER BOY WEARS THE SPARE PARTS WE'RE AFTER!
BIFF!
SOK!

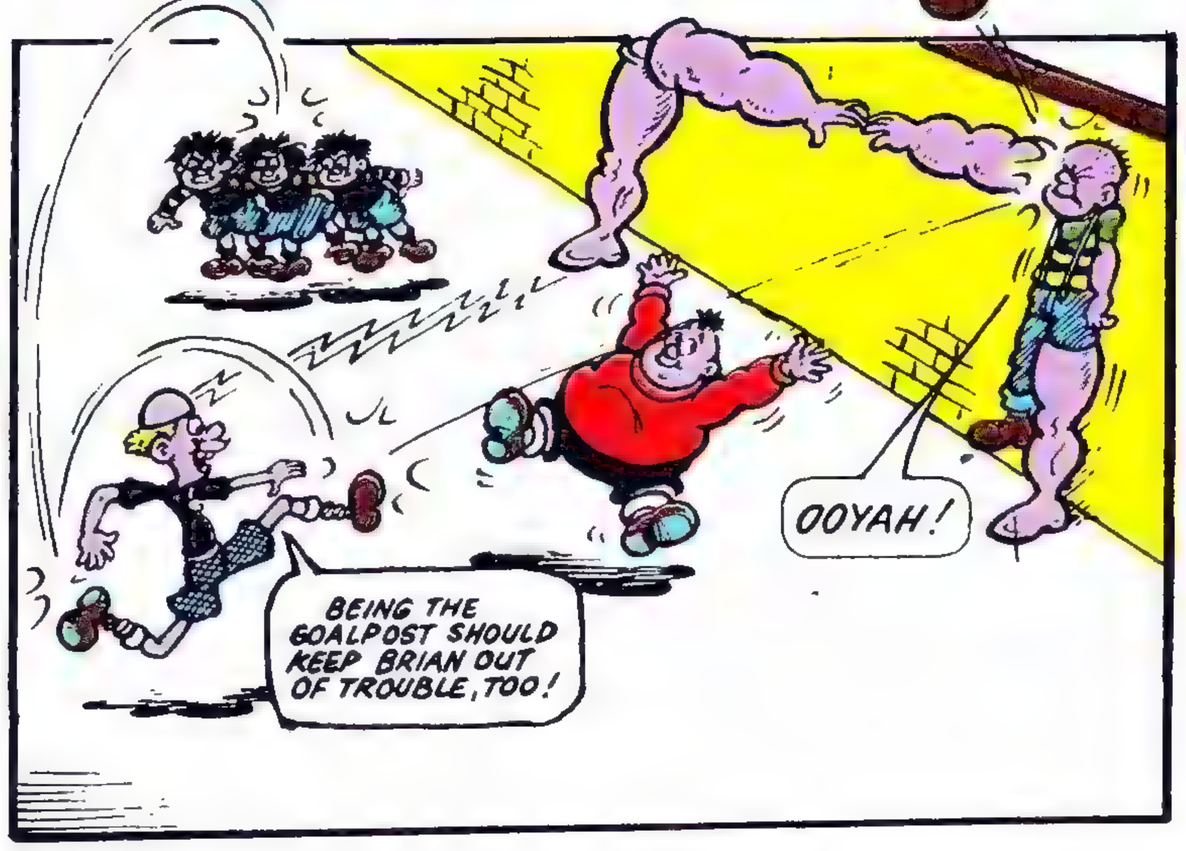
POP!
POP!


HE CANNOT CONTROL THEM! GRAB HIM!
LUNGE!


SOMEONE ELSE IS AFTER THEM NOW, KIT!
TUG!
PULL!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL SOON SORT THIS OUT!

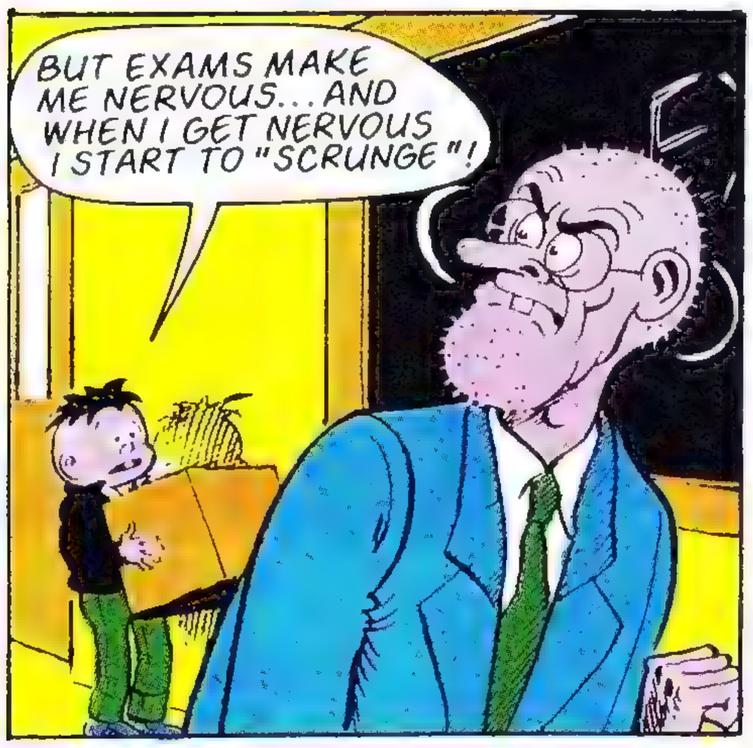
CRACKLE! CRACKLE!
BIFF!
I CAN CONTROL MY SPARE PARTS WITH MY RADIO-CONTROLLED BEANY CAP!
THUMP!

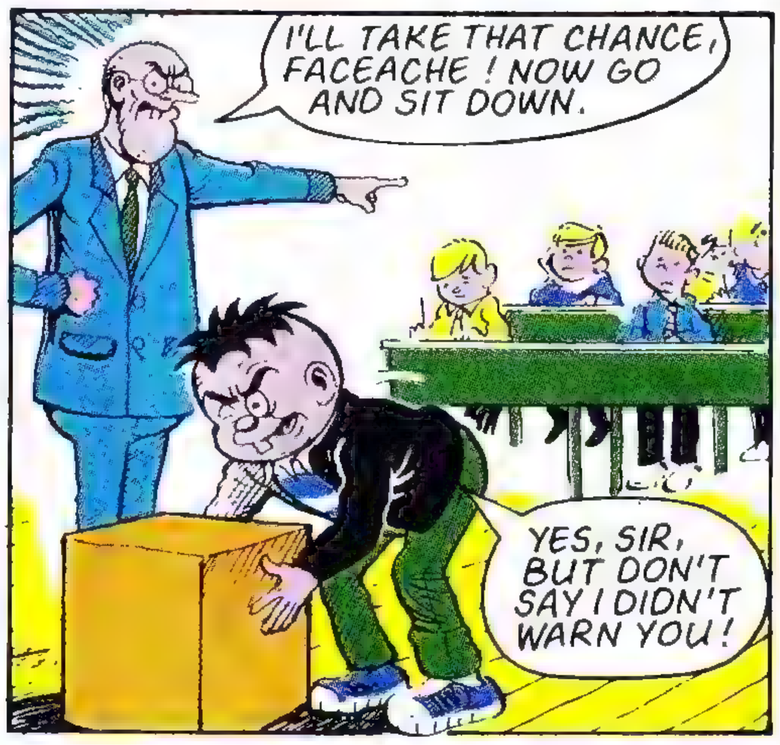

THAT'S SORTED THEM OUT! NOW BACK TO THE MATCH!
DAZE!

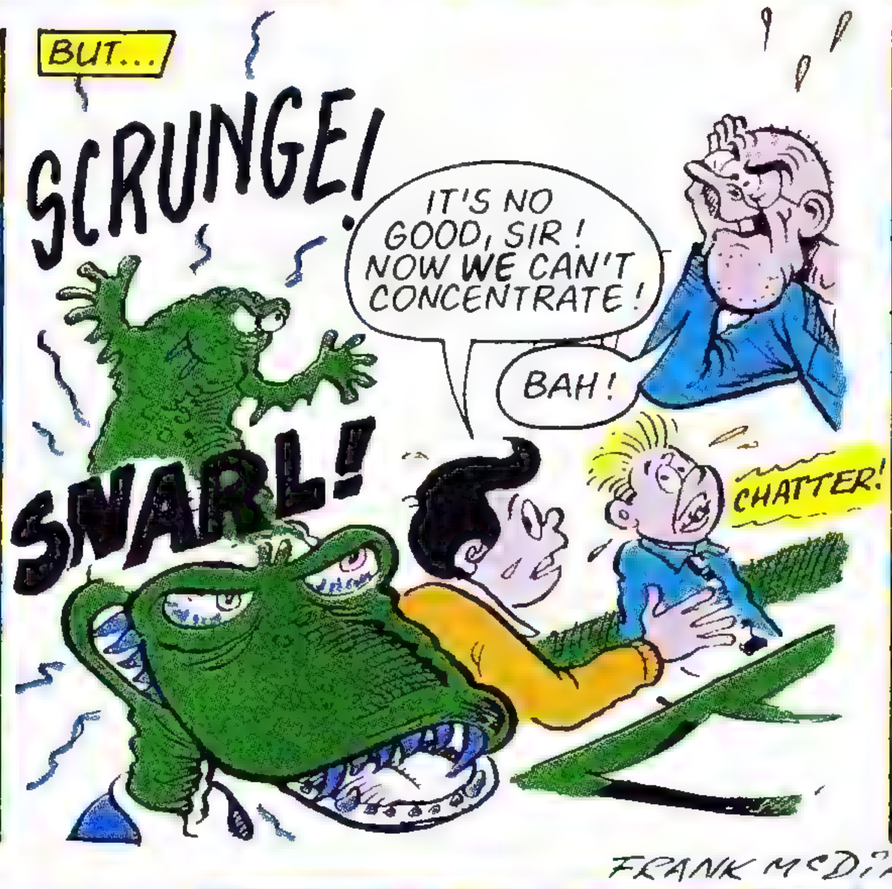

OOYAH!
BEING THE GOALPOST SHOULD KEEP BRIAN OUT OF TROUBLE, TOO!

FACEACHE

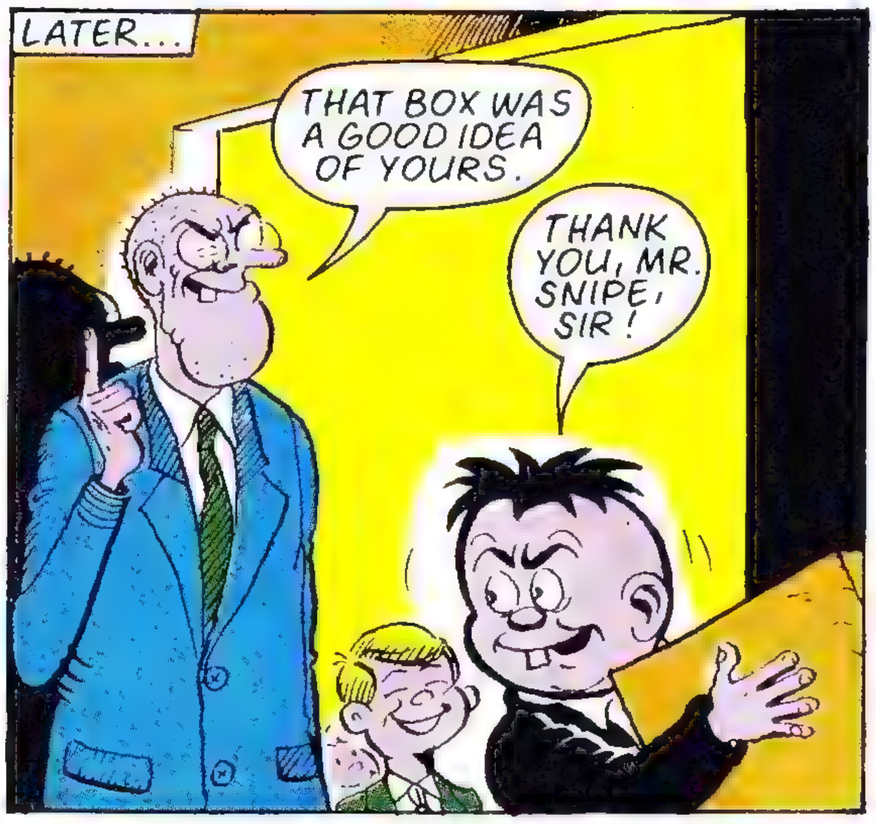
the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!

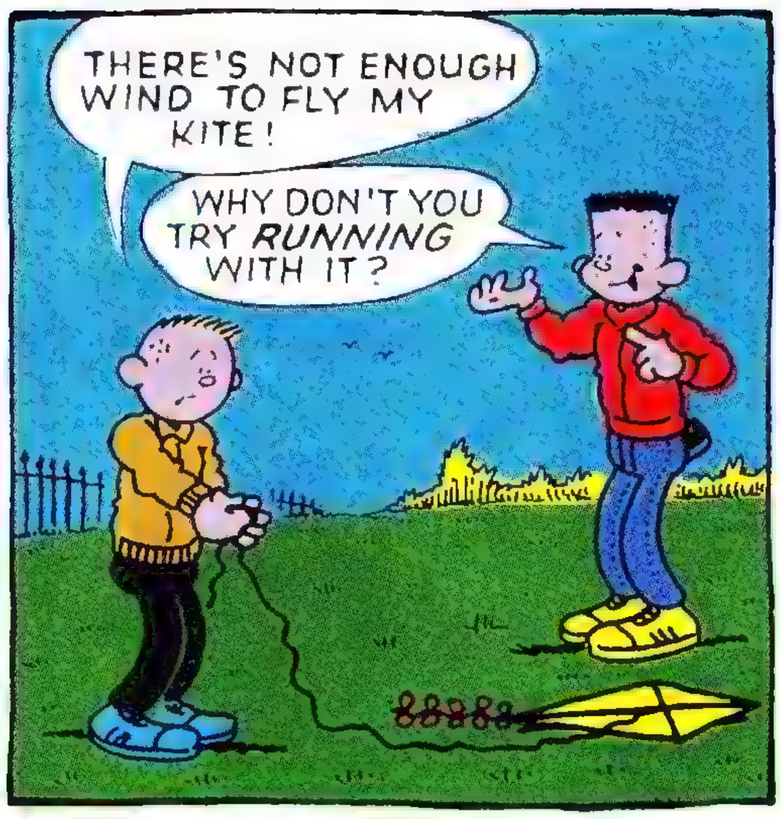


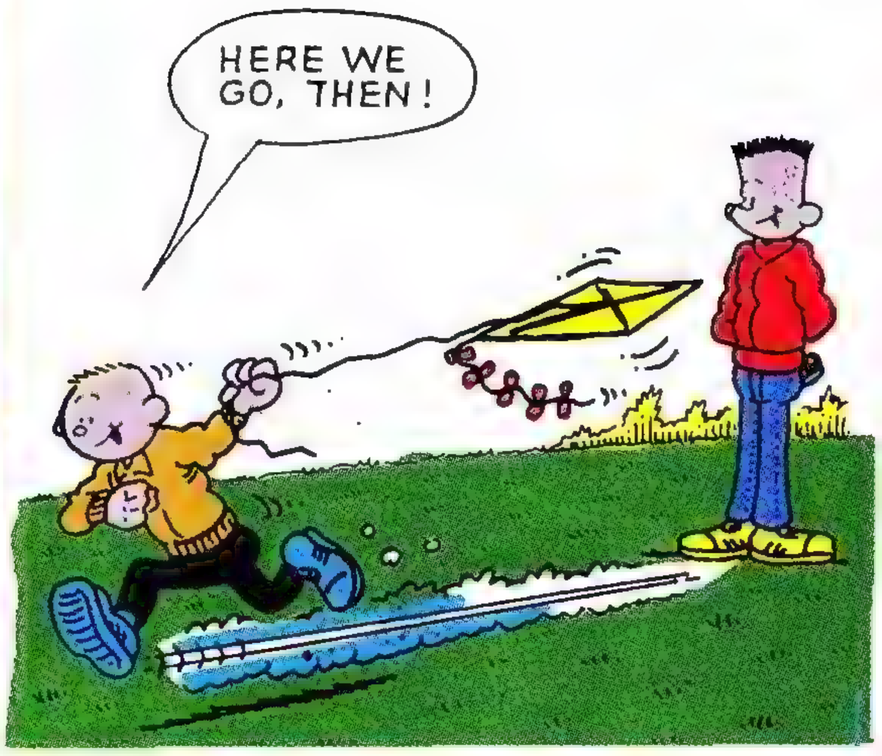


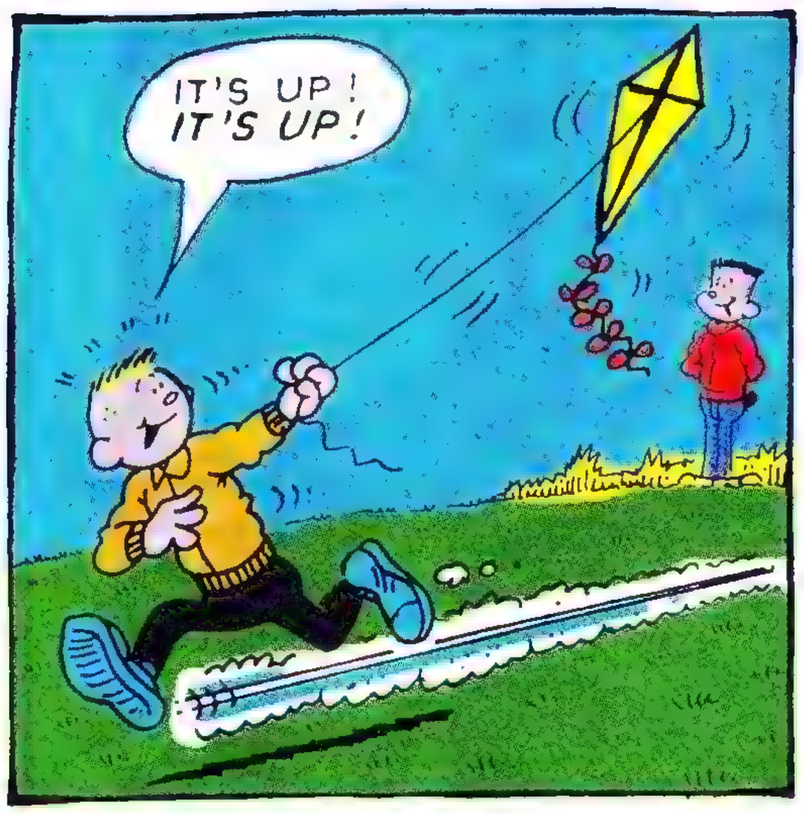


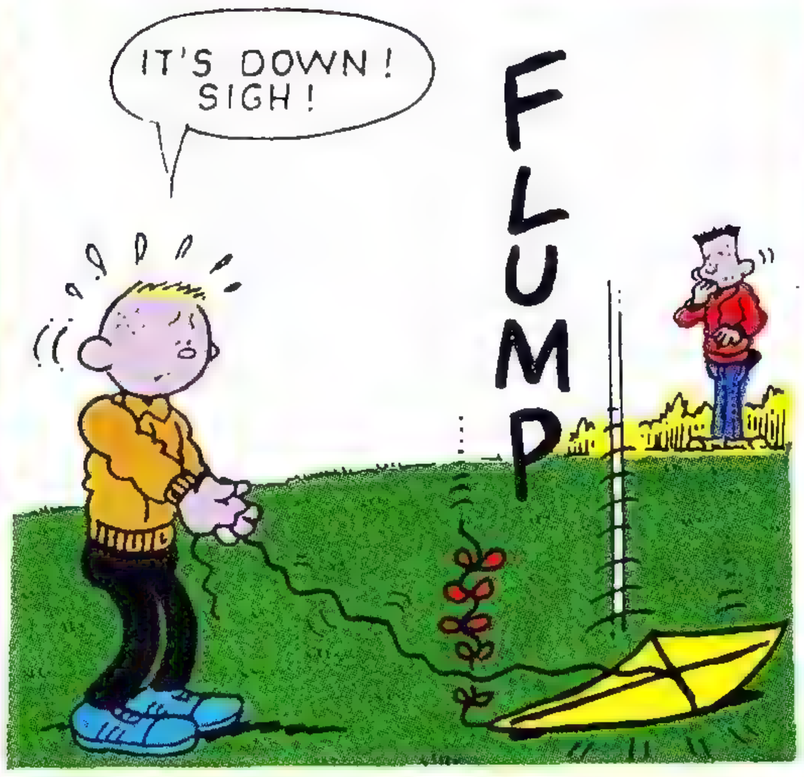
FRANK McDIARMIDO.

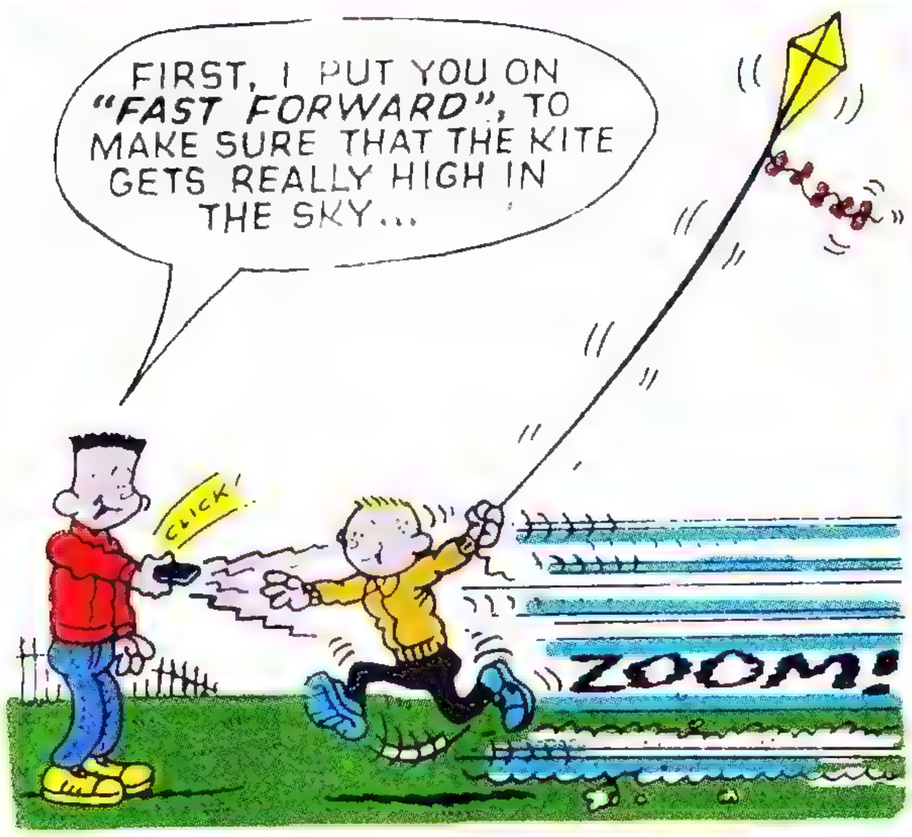


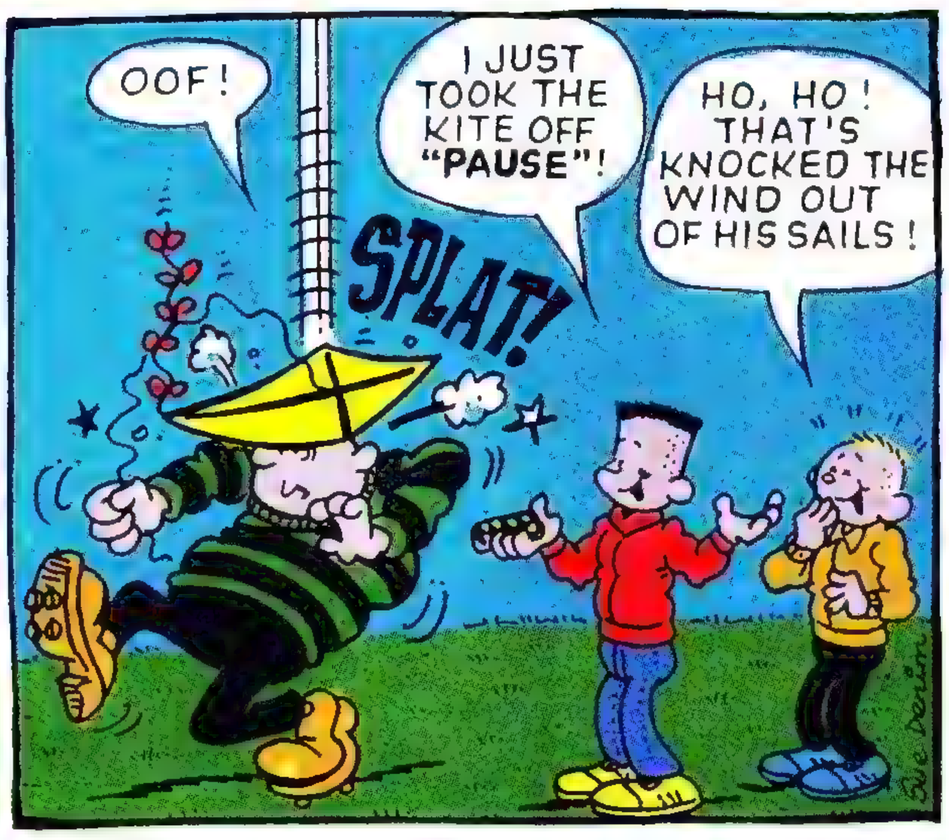












LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In the first picture, there was an upside-down house in the sky!

Store Wars

BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS!
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
SALE

YOU WANT JUST ONE CYCLE TYRE, MRS. JONES? IS THAT RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, MR. BLOGGS!

THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT! LOOK AT HER GO, TED!
I THINK YOU'D BETTER LOOK AT MR. SUPERSTORE, INSTEAD, DAD!

SUPERSTORE
I LIKE TO BE IN AMERICA...

YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT I'M DOING, AREN'T YOU! WELL, I'M NOT SAYING!

HEE, HEE! MY SHINING, NEW-LOOK SUPERSTORE IS GOING TO MAKE LOTS OF MONEY FOR ME TODAY!
HAMBURGERS
HOT DOGS
APPLE PIE LIKE GRANNY MAKES!
ICE CREAM PARLOUR

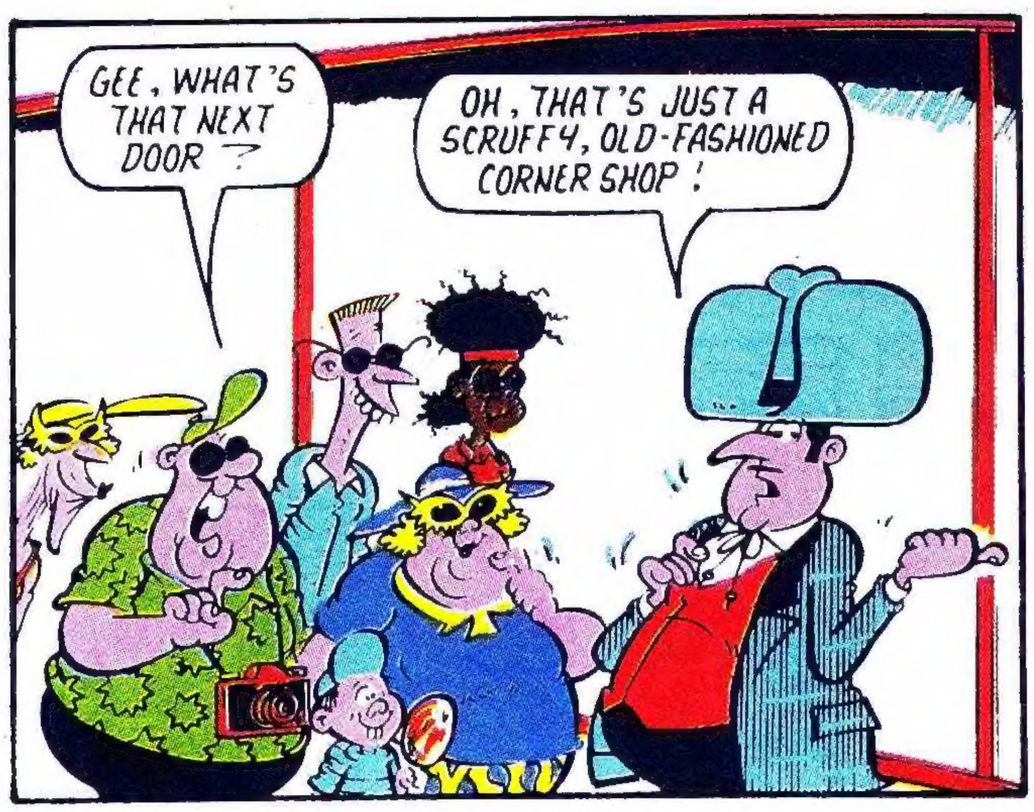
JUST ONE MORE IMPORTANT CHANGE TO MAKE!

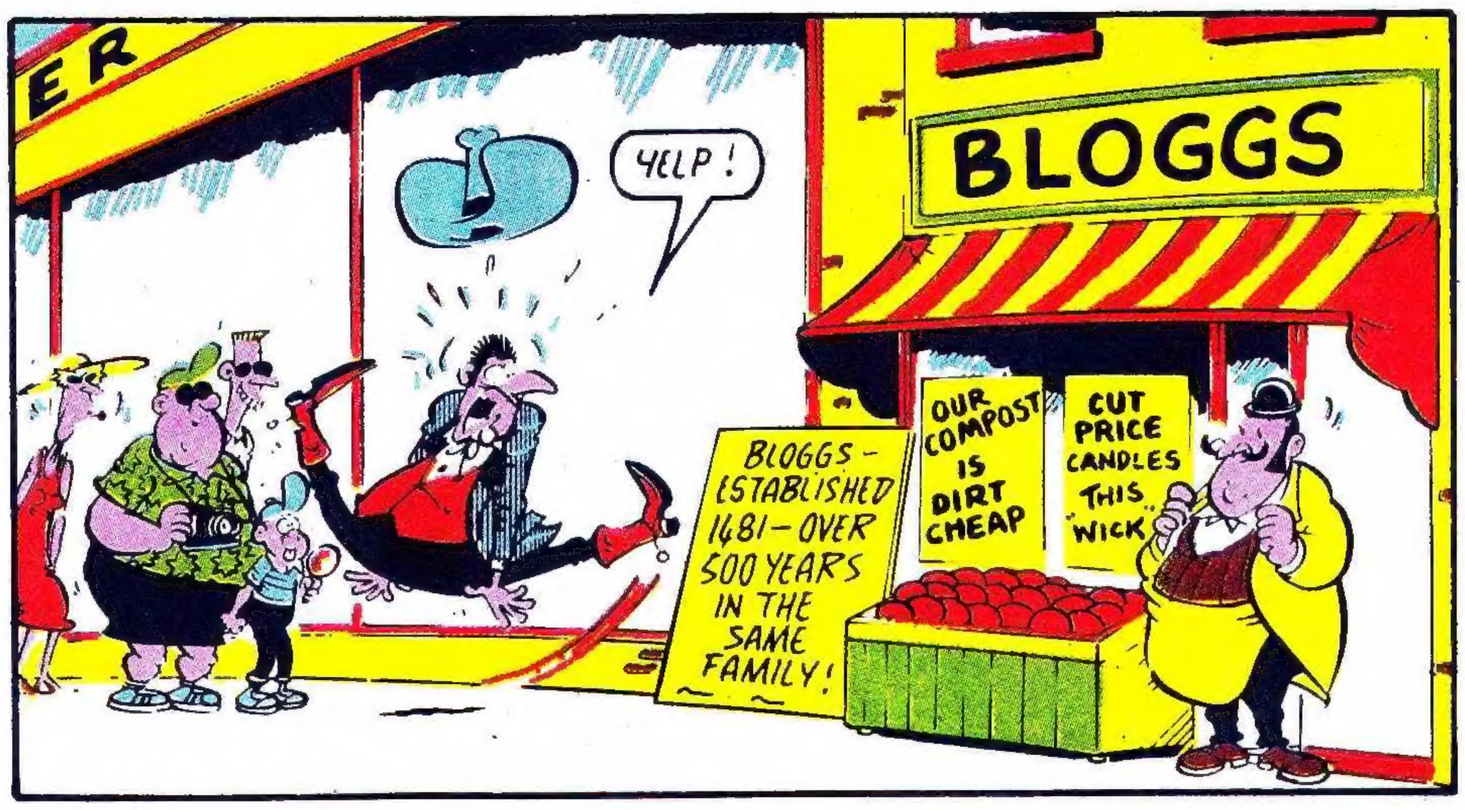
SECONDS LATER...
NOW I'M READY!

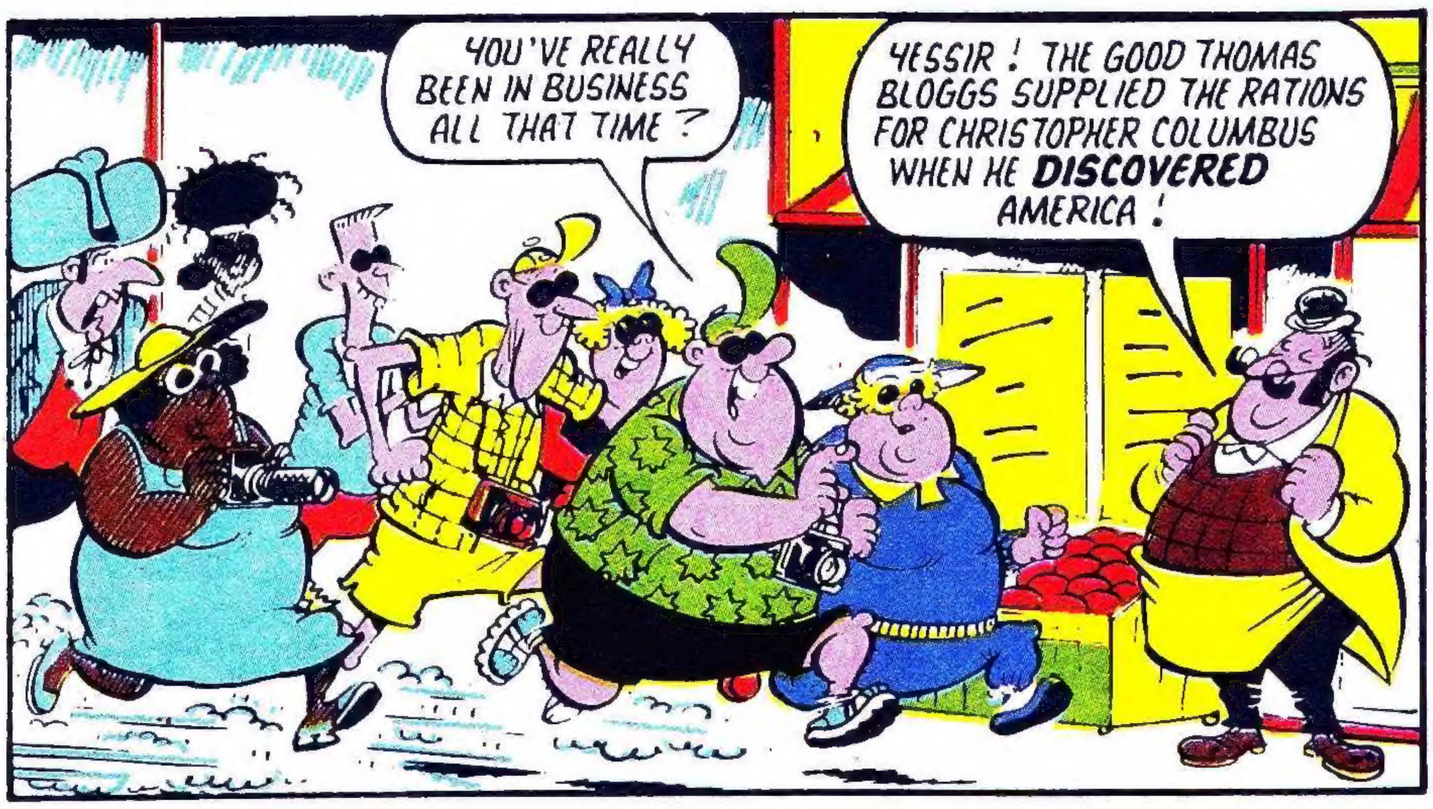
MY BROTHER RUNS A TRAVEL AGENCY — AND HE'S BRINGING A BIG PARTY OF AMERICAN TOURISTS TO MY WONDERFUL SUPERSTORE!
COO!

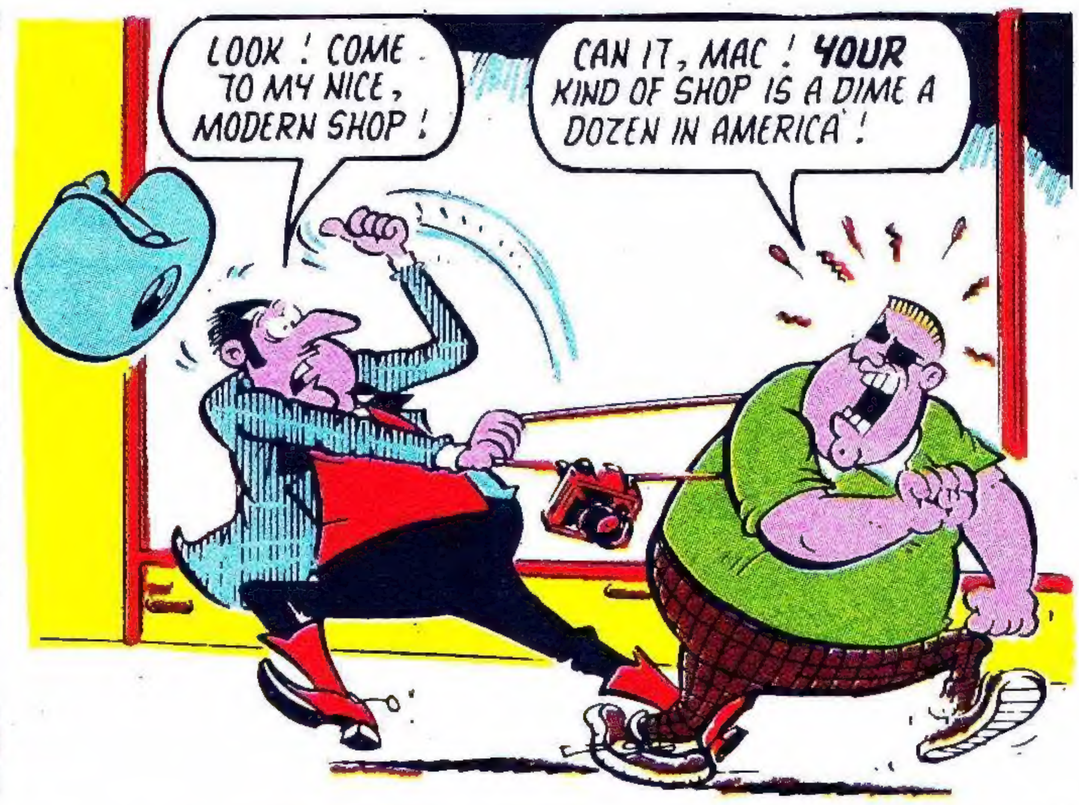
HERE THEY ARE NOW!

WELCOME, GOOD BUDDIES, TO MY SWELL, UP-TO-DATE SUPERSTORE!

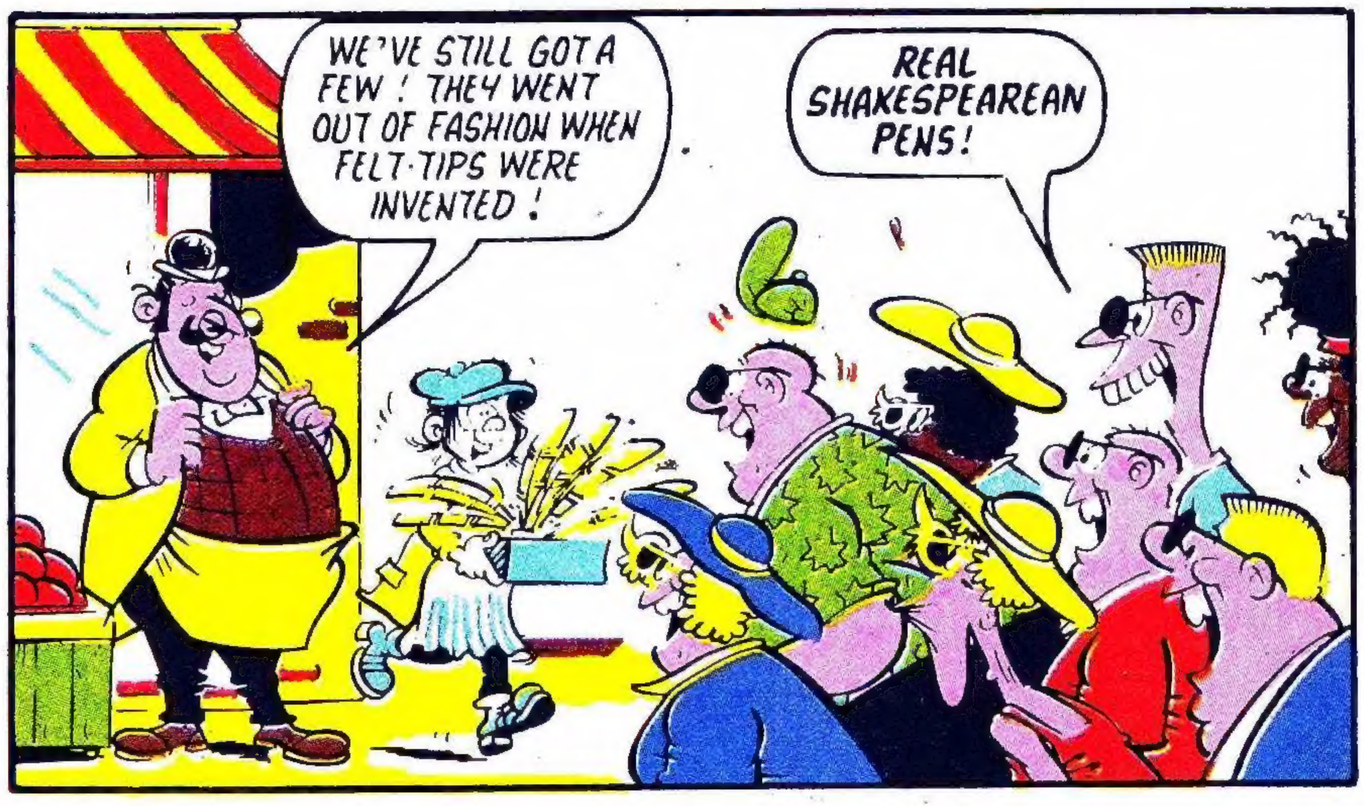

GEE, WHAT'S THAT NEXT DOOR ?
OH, THAT'S JUST A SCRUFFY, OLD-FASHIONED CORNER SHOP !

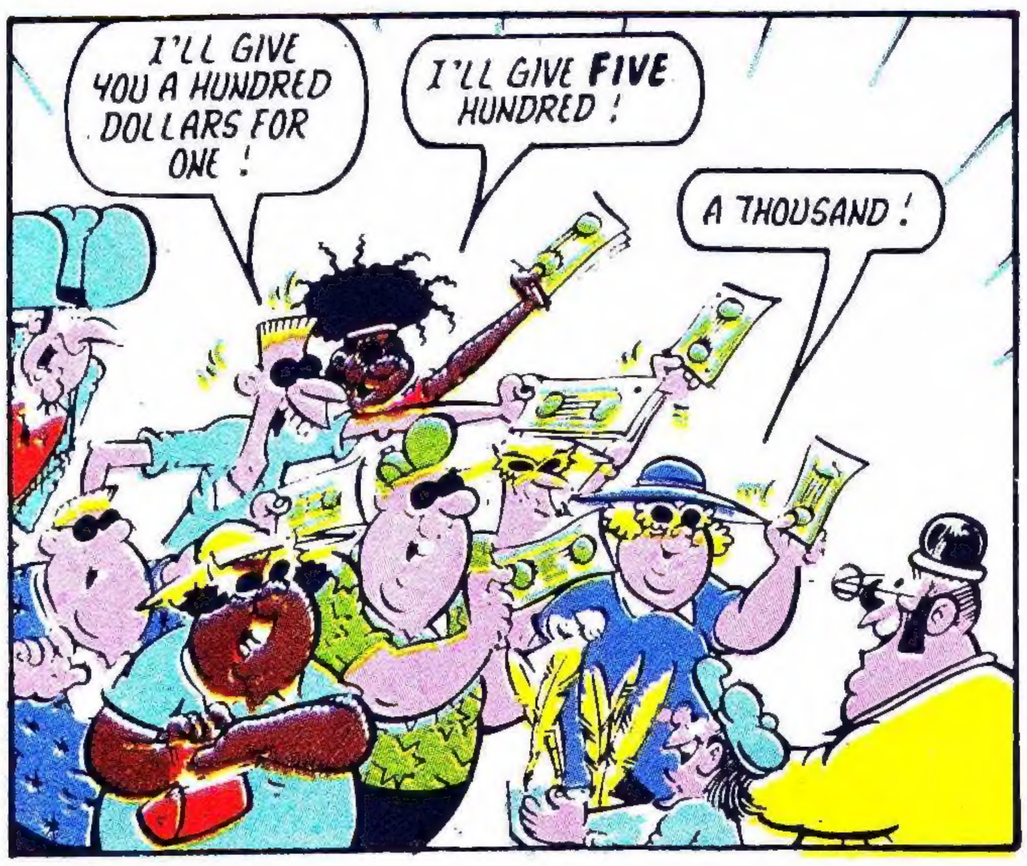

YELP !
BLOGGS
BLOGGS - ESTABLISHED 1481 - OVER 500 YEARS IN THE SAME FAMILY !
OUR COMPOST IS DIRT CHEAP
CUT PRICE CANDLES THIS "WICK"

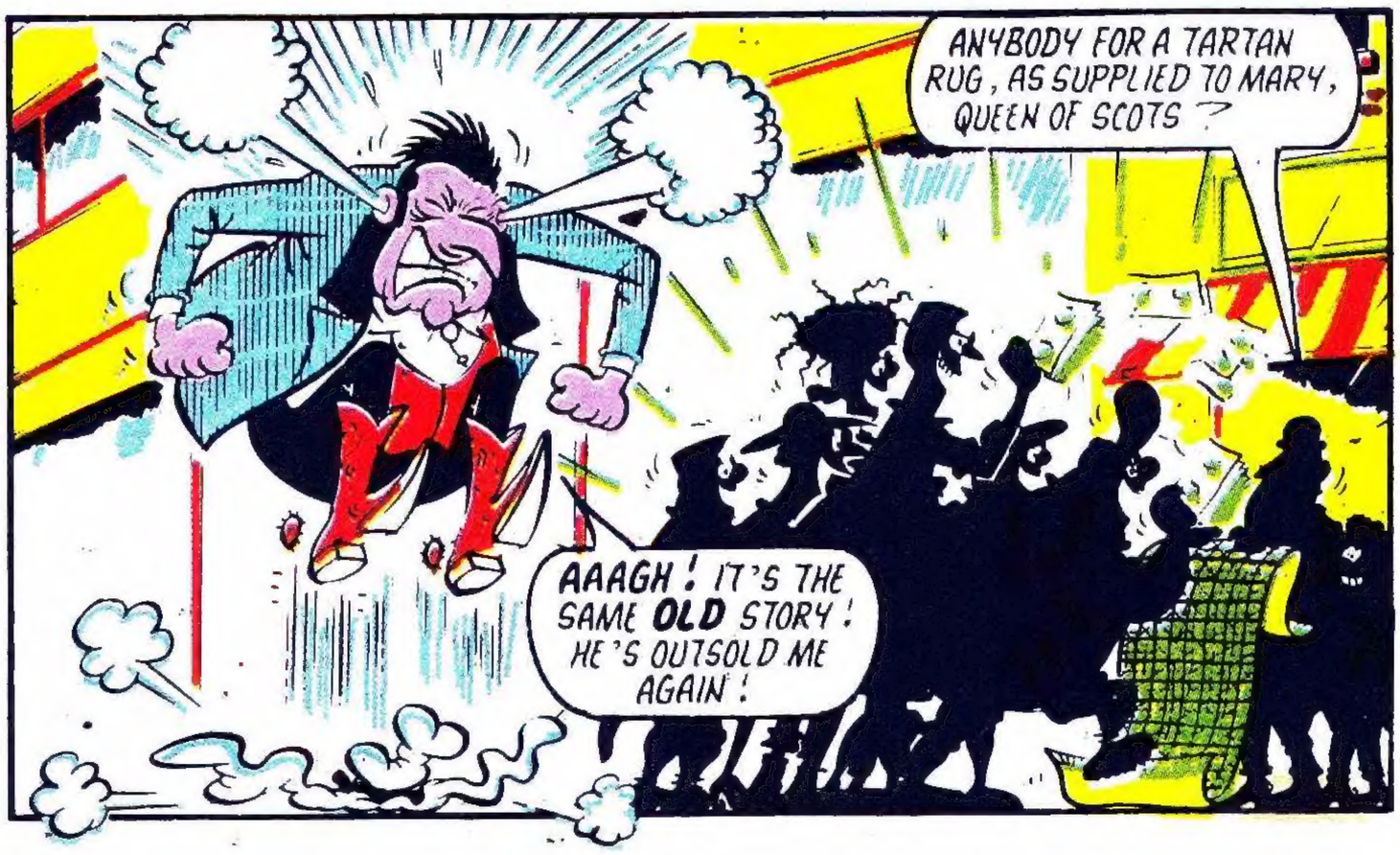

YOU'VE REALLY BEEN IN BUSINESS ALL THAT TIME ?
YESSIR ! THE GOOD THOMAS BLOGGS SUPPLIED THE RATIONS FOR CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WHEN HE DISCOVERED AMERICA !


LOOK ! COME TO MY NICE, MODERN SHOP !
CAN IT, MAC ! YOUR KIND OF SHOP IS A DIME A DOZEN IN AMERICA !

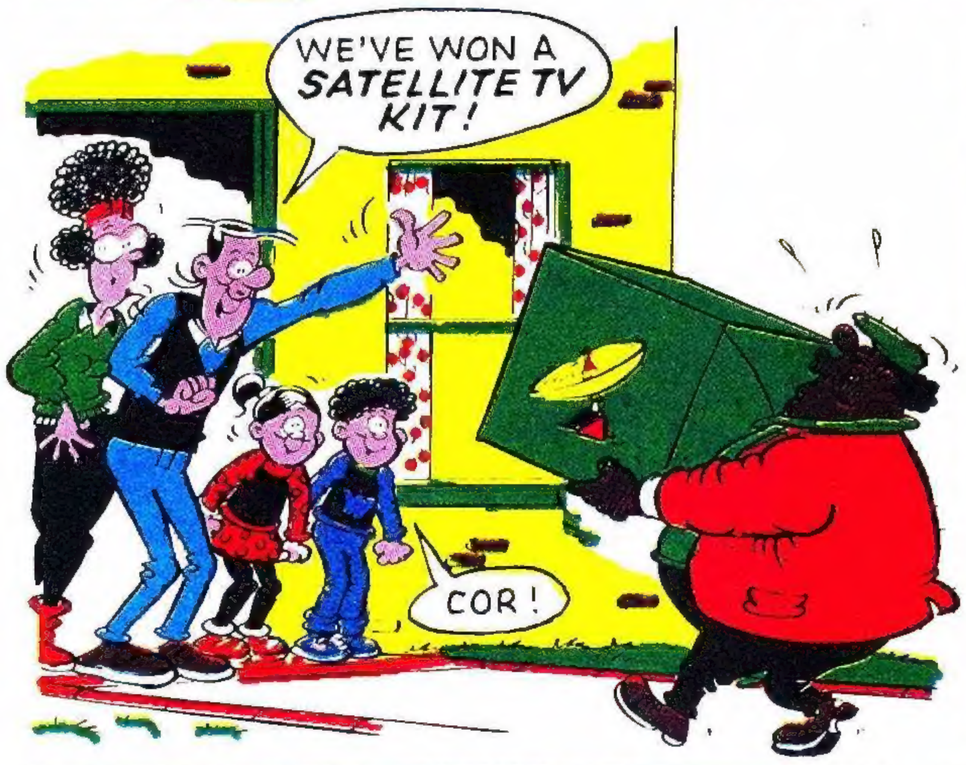
YES, SHAKESPEARE USED TO BUY OUR QUILL PENS TO WRITE HIS PLAYS !
WOWEE !


WE'VE STILL GOT A FEW ! THEY WENT OUT OF FASHION WHEN FELT-TIPS WERE INVENTED !
REAL SHAKESPEAREAN PENS !


I'LL GIVE YOU A HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR ONE !
I'LL GIVE FIVE HUNDRED !
A THOUSAND !

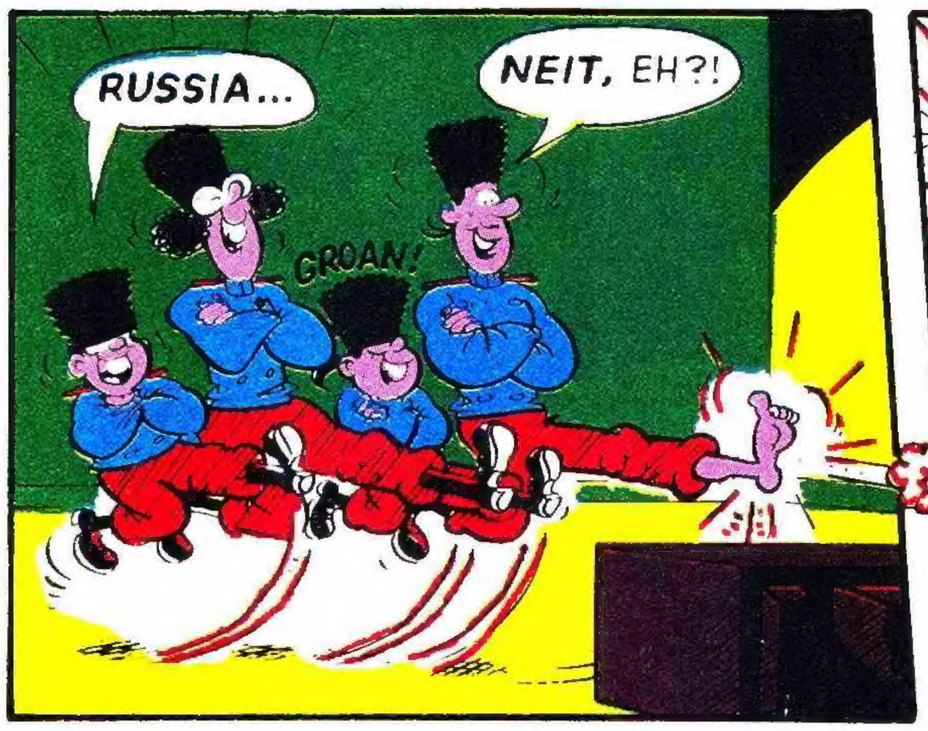

ANYBODY FOR A TARTAN RUG, AS SUPPLIED TO MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS ?
AAAGH ! IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY ! HE'S OUTSOLD ME AGAIN !

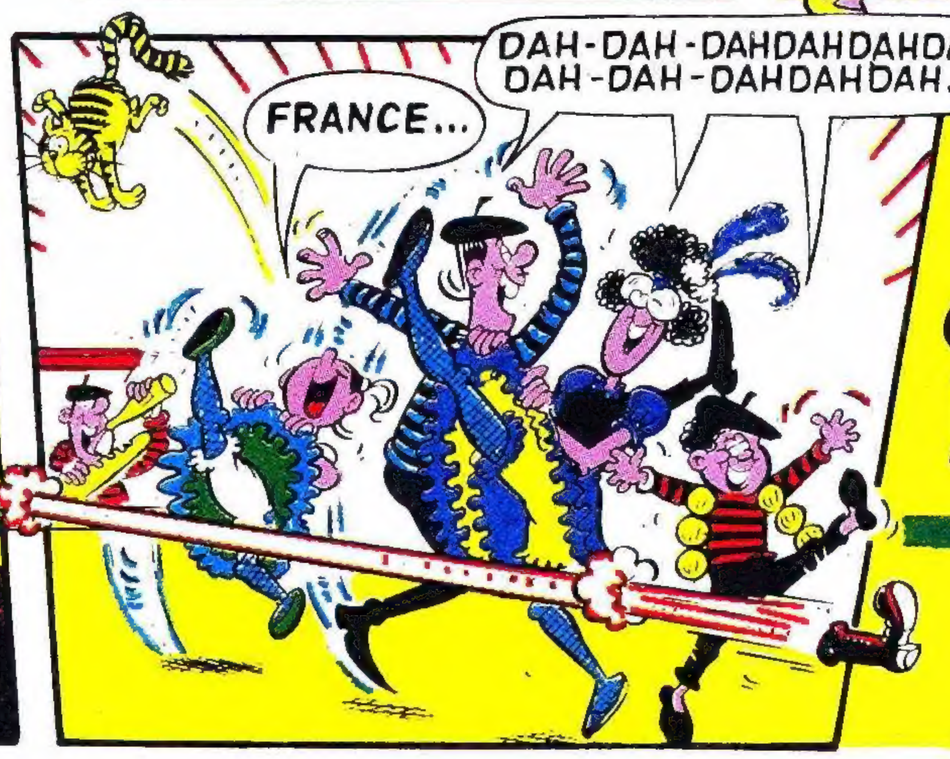
The WINNERS


WE'VE WON A SATELLITE TV KIT!
COR!

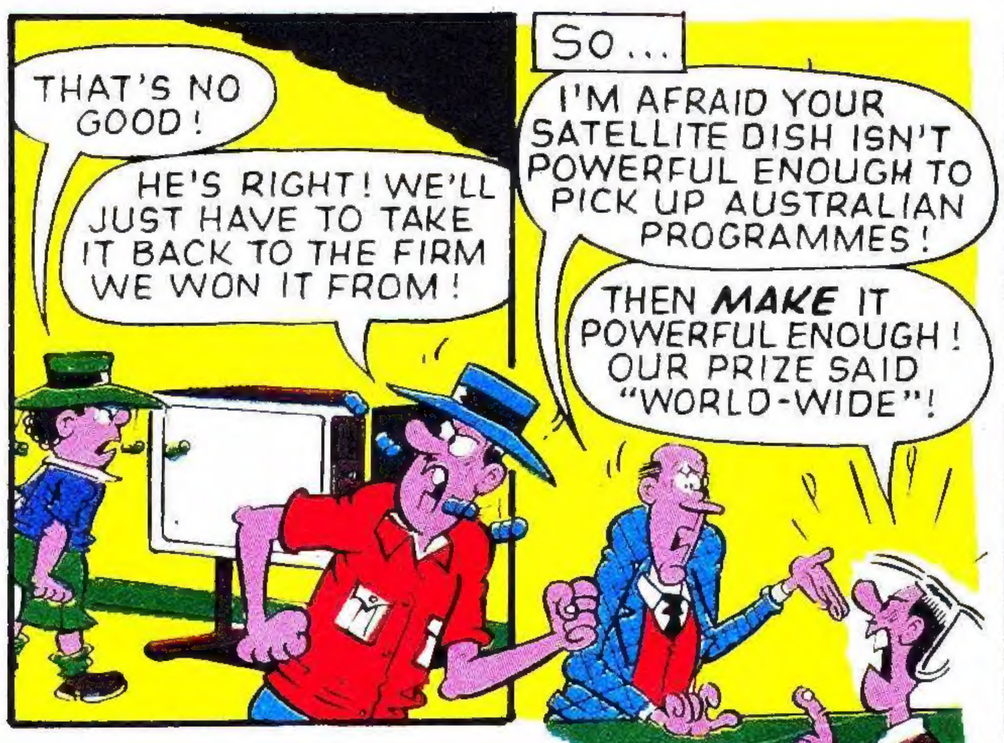
LATER...
NOW WE CAN WATCH TELEVISION PROGRAMMES FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

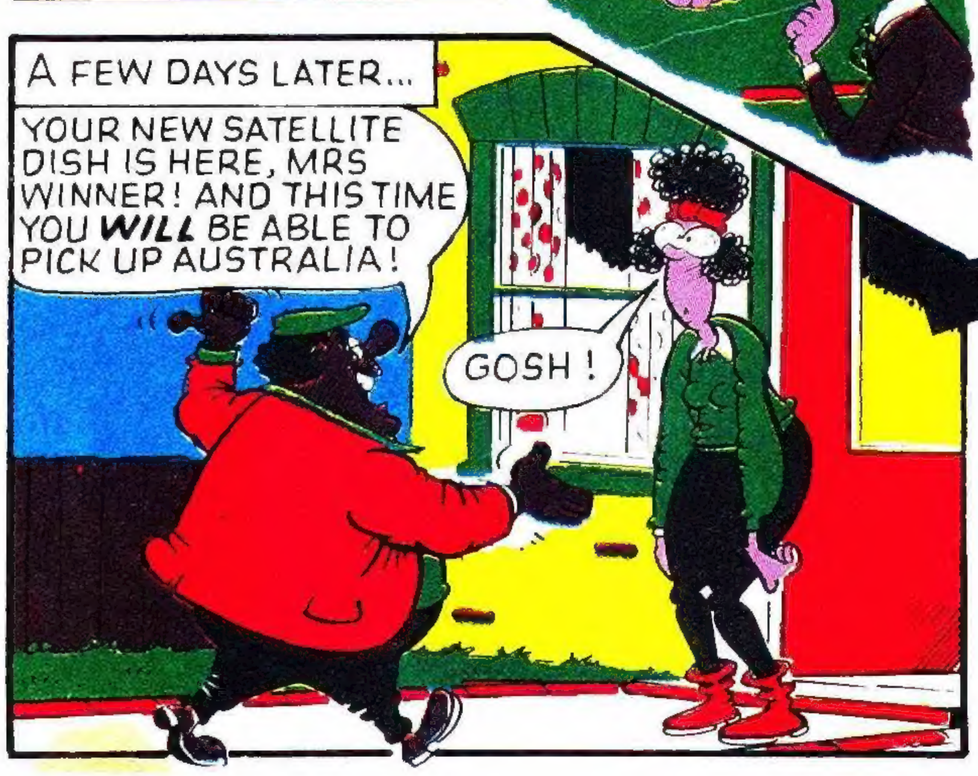
HOLLAND...
"TULIPS FROM AMSTERDAM...!"

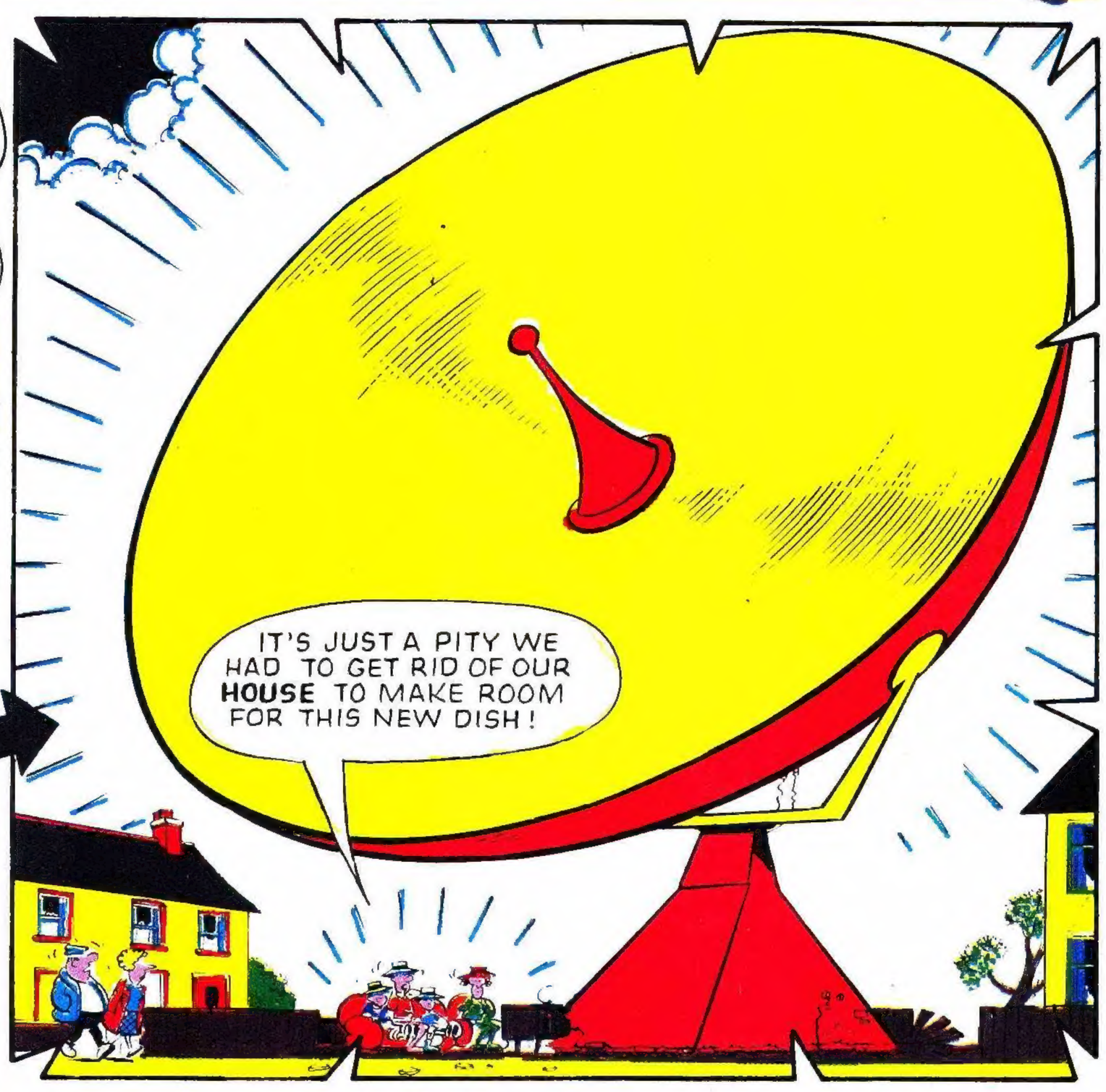

RUSSIA...
NEIT, EH?!
GROAN!


FRANCE...
DAH-DAH-DAHDAHDAHDAH DAH-DAH-DAHDAHDAH...!

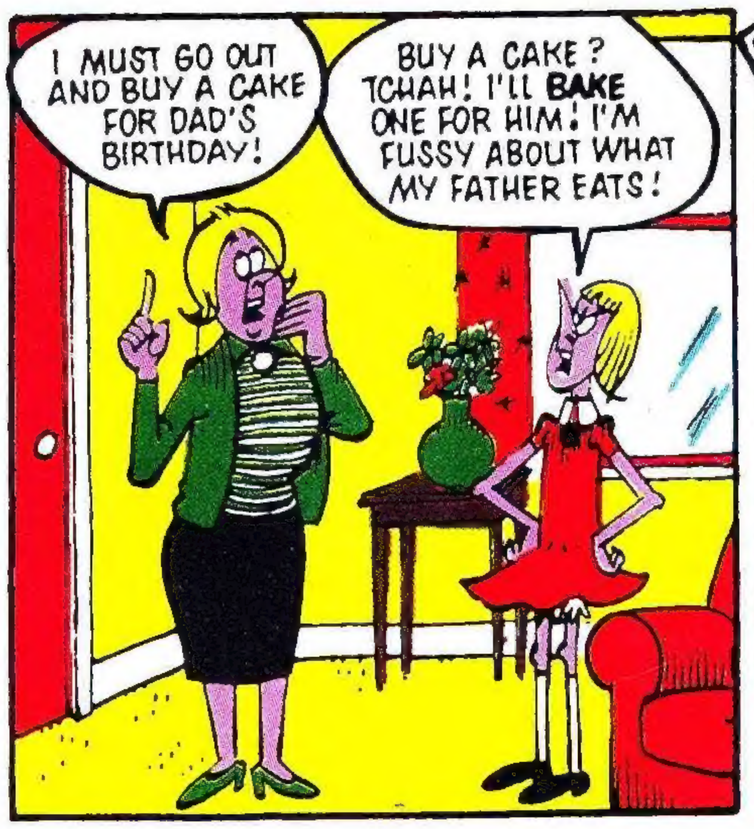
THEN...
NOW FOR AUSTRALIA!
I CAN'T GET IT!


THAT'S NO GOOD!
HE'S RIGHT! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE IT BACK TO THE FIRM WE WON IT FROM!
SO...
I'M AFRAID YOUR SATELLITE DISH ISN'T POWERFUL ENOUGH TO PICK UP AUSTRALIAN PROGRAMMES!
THEN MAKE IT POWERFUL ENOUGH! OUR PRIZE SAID "WORLD-WIDE"!

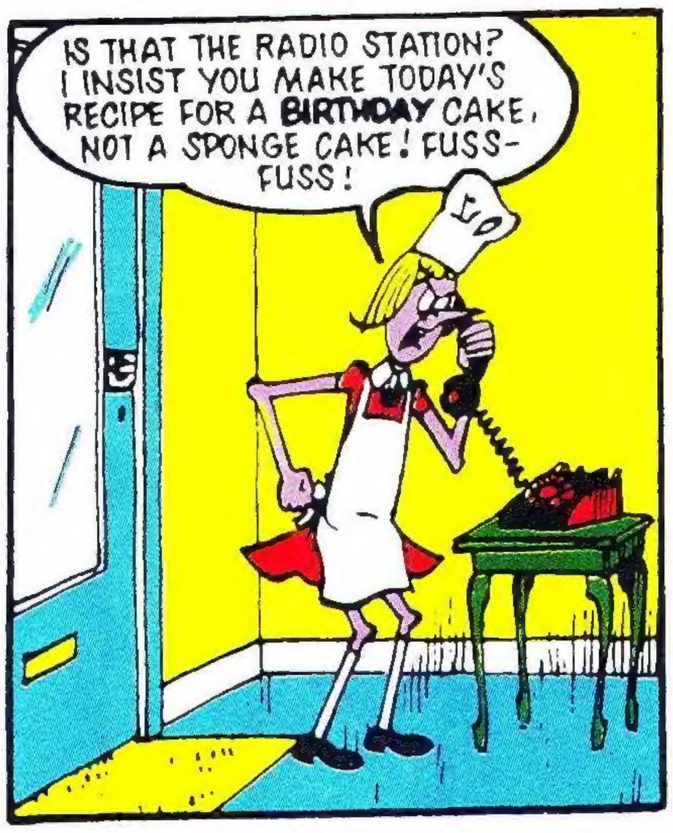

A FEW DAYS LATER...
YOUR NEW SATELLITE DISH IS HERE, MRS WINNER! AND THIS TIME YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP AUSTRALIA!
GOSH!

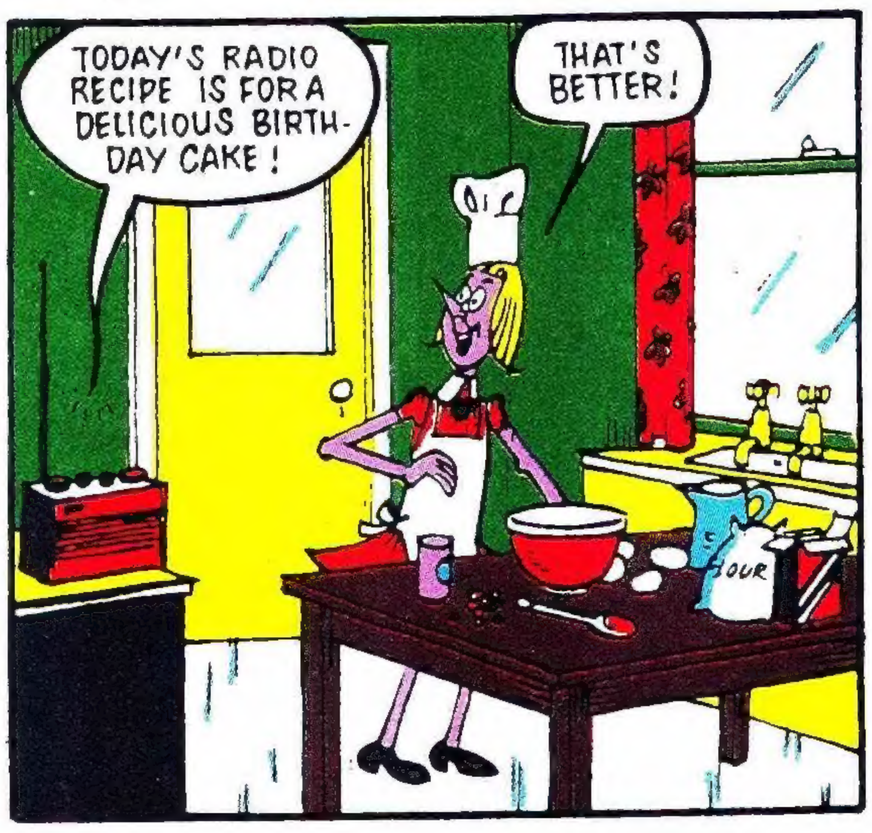

IT'S JUST A PITY WE HAD TO GET RID OF OUR HOUSE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THIS NEW DISH!

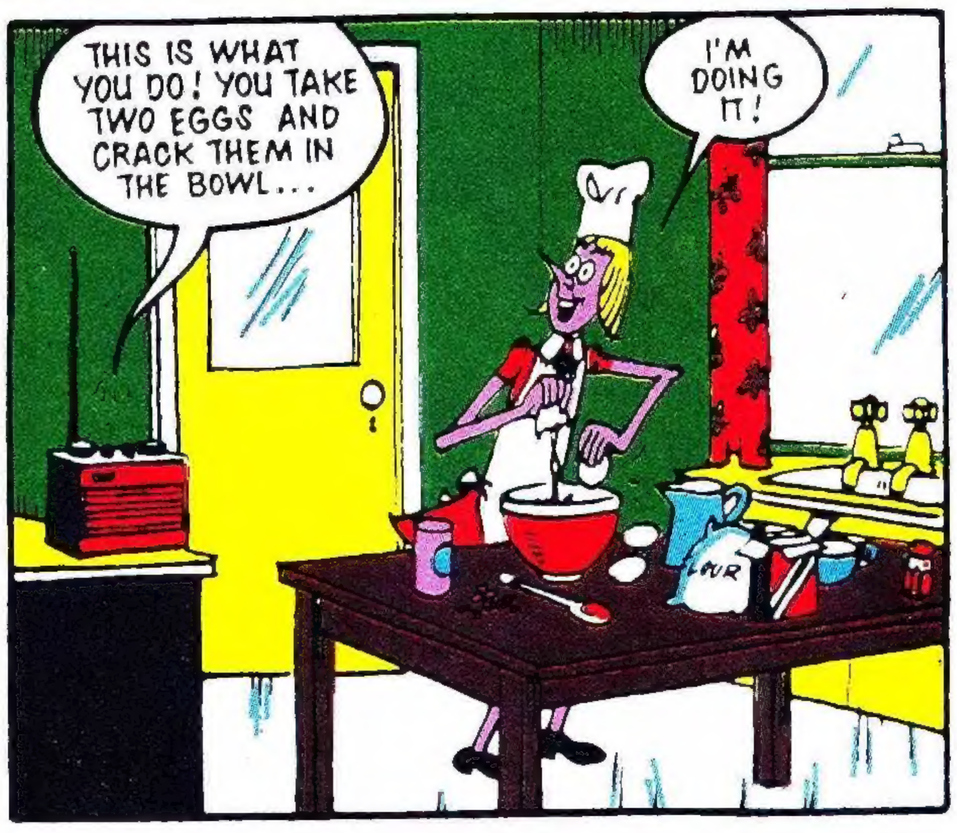
FUSS POT

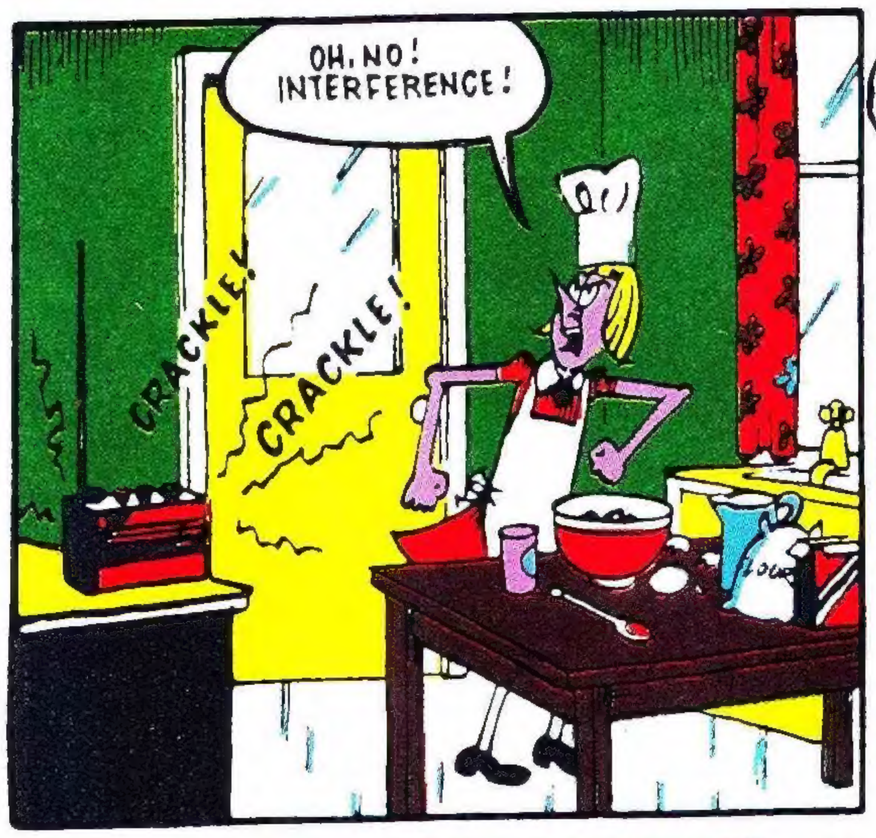

I MUST GO OUT AND BUY A CAKE FOR DAD'S BIRTHDAY!
BUY A CAKE? TCHAH! I'LL BAKE ONE FOR HIM! I'M FUSSY ABOUT WHAT MY FATHER EATS!

SO...
TODAY'S RECIPE IS FOR A DELICIOUS SPONGE CAKE!
WHAT?


IS THAT THE RADIO STATION? I INSIST YOU MAKE TODAY'S RECIPE FOR A BIRTHDAY CAKE, NOT A SPONGE CAKE! FUSS-FUSS!


TODAY'S RADIO RECIPE IS FOR A DELICIOUS BIRTHDAY CAKE!
THAT'S BETTER!


THIS IS WHAT YOU DO! YOU TAKE TWO EGGS AND CRACK THEM IN THE BOWL...
I'M DOING IT!


OH, NO! INTERFERENCE!
CRACKLE!
CRACKLE!

I INSIST YOU REPEAT THOSE INSTRUCTIONS! I'M FUSSY ABOUT HEARING THEM CLEARLY!
Y-YES, FUSS POT!

AS WE SAID, AFTER THE TWO EGGS, PUT IN THE FLOUR...!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

BUT...
OH, NO — NOW MY BATTERIES HAVE RUN OUT!
SILENCE!

ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS...! FUSS-FUSS!
OH, NO, NOT AGAIN! THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO, FUSS POT, IS TO COME TO THE RADIO STATION!

HERE! TO STOP YOU BOTHERING US AGAIN, YOU CAN HAVE THE CAKE WE BAKED!
WHY, THANK YOU! YOU SEE, READERS, IT CERTAINLY PAYS TO BE FUSSY!

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